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Daily Proceedings

The North Carolina Annual Conference met in its seventy-first session in Saint Paul M. E. Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, October 23, 1929, at 2:00 P. M.

Through a letter from Orrin W. Auman, Chicago, Illinois, R. W. Winchester introduced to the Conference Bishop Charles W. Mead, the President of the session. Bishop Mead opened the session with Number 141, Methodist Hymnal, and offered the opening prayer. Following Hymn 325, the Bishop read a scripture lesson from Saint John, 13th Chapter. Following a helpful exposition on the scripture read, he, assisted by the four District Superintendents,—J. P. Morris, N. J. Pass, James A. Baxter, and G. M. Phelps,—administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Secretary of the last Anual Conference called the roll, to which the following brethren responded:

Retired Elders: J. J. Blanton, Daniel Brooks, M. J. Bullock, G. W. Byers, C. E. Howard, J. R. McNair, Dorsey McRae, G. W. Morehead, Marcus Munday, W. W. Pope, L. W. Thomas.

Effective Elders: R. S. Abernethy, J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, James A. Baxter, R. D. Bethea, N. M. Black, Robert N. Brooks, J. E. Brower, B. L. Burge, F. D. Caldwell, G. H. Caldwell, William Chavis, J. A. Cherry, P. J. Cook, S. B. Cornelius, H. A. Davis, J. R. Dillard, A. M. Erwin, G. T. Foley, T. C. Frazier, H. C. Gannaway, Calvin S. Gidney, B. F. Gleaves, W. E. Hairston, J. W. Hall, J. M. Harris, S. J. Hayden, A. G. Jenkins, P. F. Johnson, D. H. Kearse, M. C. Laughlin, F. J. Lee, W. T. Lomax, N. M. Martin, S. L. May, E. H. McArthur, Marshall McCallum, A. S. McGowans, Robert McRae, J. B. Meekins, J. P. Morris, R. G. Morris, A. H. Newsome, N. J. Pass, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, G. M. Phelps, A. E. Robinson, R. B. Rhyne, J. C. Rush, W. B. Scales, W. B. Scarborough, N. S. T. Schambourger, R. J. Shipp, J. W. Simpson, D. C. Skeen, Robert Smith, J. W. Shufford, E. I. S. Swan, B. F. Thomas, D. L. Thomas, R. T. Weatherby, P. I. Wells, W. M. Wells, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler.

Deacons: Edward M McLeod, G. W. Patterson.

In response to QUESTION 17, the Secretary reported A. W. McMaster, J. B. Murphy, and A. D. McDonald deceased. The Conference stood while Bishop Mead invoked the blessings of God upon the bereaved families.

The Organization: The Conference organized with G. H. Caldwell elected as Secretary. He named as his assistants N. M. Martin, J. E. Brower, and B. F. Thomas.

P. I. Wells, formerly elected Statistician, named as his assistants W. M. Wells, J. B. Meekin, H. C. Gannaway, and E. I. S. Swan.

The Treasurer, R. W. Winchester, named to assist him, D. L. Thomas, J. C. Rush, Robert McRae, P. J. Cook, A. G. Jenkins, D. H. Kearse, W. R. Zeigler, and N. M. Black.

J. E. Brower was elected reporter to the daily press and the church papers.

The Bar of the Conference was made to include the first seven rows of seats from the chancel.

The printed program was approved as the official program of the Conference, excepting the announcements for the Wednesday morning session.

QUESTION 1 was called. The Conference has a Board of Trustees in requirement of State Laws.

Answering the Question, "What Officers and persons holding Conference Funds are Bonded?" the Conference reported S. A. Peeler and R. W. Winchester bonded to the amount of $1,000 each.

QUESTION 2 was called, in response to which the Conference answered: "None."

The hour for welcome addresses having arrived, Bishop Mead requested our genial host, W. M. Wells, to preside.

Representing His Honor, Mayor George W. Coan, Jr., of the City of Winston-Salem, Mr. Charles W. Fisher, the Executive Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delighted the Conference with an address of welcome. Rev. H. D. Denson, pastor of Haynes Institutional C. M. E. Church, delivered a welcome on behalf of the Ministerial Brotherhood of the city. Representing the local Church, Prof. E S.. Melton brought words of welcome. P. I. Wells, pastor of Leaksville M. E. Church, in well chosen words, delivered the address of acceptance on the part of the Conference.

In response to QUESTION 15, J. P. Morris, District Suuperintendent of the Greensboro District, passed in character and reported the work of his district. The Effective Elders of the Greensboro District were passed in character. N. J. Pass, District Superintendent of the Western District, passed in character and reported the work of the district. The Effective Elders of the Western District were passed in character.

Dr. Conover, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was presented to the Conference. R. W. McAlister, business manager of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced to the Conference. Dr. S. H. Sweeney, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced. He presented a draft from his

Board of $480, regular appropriation, and $12.47, interest on Annual Conference investment.

The Conference received the drafts and ordered them turned over to the Treasurer for proper distribution.

A telegram from Bishop H. Lester Smith, the resident Bishop of the Chattanooga Area, was read by Bishop Mead. The telegram provoked a pleasant response from Bishop Mead relative to the effective leadership of Bishop Smith and with regard to the distinction which the North Carolina Conference enjoys in its contribution of Bishop Robert E. Jones to the Episcopacy. The Secretary of the Conference was instructed to convey to Bishops Smith and Jones expressions of its appreciation. (For text of the telegrams, see "Resolutions and Telegrams.")

R. T. Weatherby, Chairman of the Conference Claimants Commission for Permanent Fund, offered a Resolution. The Resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The various Standing Committees were named by the Cabinet and approved by the Conference. The Chairmen of the various Committees announced the time and place for meeting.

After the usual announcements, the session adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Mead.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotions conducted by Bishop Mead included Hymn No. 41, prayer, a Scripture lesson taken from Ephesians, the fourth chapter, followed by Hymn No. 33. Bishop Mead delivered the morning devotional address from the passage of scripture read.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Statistical Session: Pursuant to a previous order, the Conference entered into statistical session. The names of the Charges and Pastors were called, in response to which the reports for the respective Charges were passed to the Treasurr and Statistician respectively.

Contlnuing QUESTION 15, G. M. Phelps, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, passed in character and reported the work of his District. The Effective Elders of the Wilmington District were passed in character. James A. Baxter, District Superintendent of the Winston District, passed in character and reported his work. The Effective Elders of the Western District were passed in character.

Completing QUESTION 15, R. N. Brooks, Professor at Gammon Theological Seminary; R. G. Morris, Feld Worker for the Board of

Home Missions and Church Extensions, were passed in character. They each brought greetings from the fields of their activities.

QUESTION 26 was called. J. J. Blanton, Daniel Brooks, M. J. Bullock, G. W. Byers, H. O. Frederick, J. H. Garrett, J. D. Hairston, C. E. Howard, J. W. Jones, J. R. McNair, A. B. McQueen, Dorsey McRae, G. W. Morehead, Marcus Mundy, W. W. Pope, and L. W. Thomas were continued in the retired relation.

Father Parks, a retired minister of the West Texas Conference, was introduced for a few remarks, by J. P. Morris.

G. H. Caldwell, Secretary of the Conference, very feelingly and eloquently responded to the various testimonies uttered by the fathers of the Conference. At the close of his remarks the Conference recorded its feelings of appreciation for the services of the retired ministers by a rising vote of thanks. While standing, the Conference sang lustily, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Retired Relation was granted G. W. Brower and J. C. Addie.

A proposed plan for collection and distribution of Conference Claimants Funds was read by Dr. S. H. Sweeney from the Board of Pensions and Relief. By motion of G. H. Caldwell, consideration of the report was made the order of the day Friday morning at 10:00.

Constitutional Amendments: A Committee composed of R. N. Brooks, J. C. Rush, and W. T. Lomax was appointed to present the proposed Constitutional Amendments handed down by the General Conference to be voted upon by the Annual Conferences this year.

Dr. Eckard, a representative from the Book Concern, was introduced to the Conference. He presented from the Book Concern drafts as follows: $872.00 dividend from the Book Concern products, and $50.00 from the Chartered Fund. These drafts were received, endorsed by the President and Secretary, and turned over to the Treasurer for proper distribution.

Bennett College for Women: Dr. David Dallas Jones, President of Bennett College for Women, was presented to the Conference for an address. In his usual eloquent manner he presented the work of his school. At the close of his address the Secretary called the roll of the Conference for additional reports on the Bennett College Self-Denial Offering Fund. (See report.)

A resolution pleading the continuance of our support to Bennett College, including the Self-Denial Offering of $2,500, was presented by R. G. Morris, and was enthusiastically received by the Conference.

Allen Home School: J. P. Morris called attention to the collections for Allen Home to the amount of $250.00, the assessed quota for this Conference year. He moved the continuance of a collection of $250.00 per year until the full amount of $1,000.00 shall have been raised. The Conference, by a vote, expressed its appreciation

for the work of the school and assured the administration of its most hearty support, both moral and financial.

Consideration for the **Men in the Undergraduate Classes was** made the order of the day for 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, by motion of R. N. Brooks.

R. G. Morris moved a reconsideration of the order of the day placed at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning. The hour for consideration for the proposed plan for raising and distributing Conference Claimants Funds was changed from 10:00 o'clock to 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Introductions: Drs. N. D. Shambourger, of Louisville, Ky.; S. G. Atkins, President of Slater Teacher's College; Revs. R. L. Peters, Christian Church; E. W. Posey, J. W. McKissick, W. M. Perritt, of the Baptist Church; D. L. Coners, H. A. Keaton, E. M. Oliver, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, were introduced to the Conference.

After the usual announcements, Father W. W. Pope pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions, including the singing of Hymn 388 and an invocation by Bishop Mead.

The order of the day, a consideration of the Undergraduate Classes, was begun.

In response to QUESTION 3, no one was readmitted.

Under QUESTION 4, Marion M. Patrick was received and his Elder's orders from the A. M. E. Zion Church were recognized.

Under QUESTION 5, Prince Albert Taylor, James E. Green, Leroy W. Hedrick, Leander Brown, and Elliott Montgomery were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year. James E. Green and Leander Brown were elected to Deacon's orders, to be ordained elsewher. Elliott Montgomery was electd to Dacon's orders.

Under QUESTION 6, no one was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Under QUESTION 6 (c), Beverly E. Staton was admitted into full membership and placed in the studies of the third year. R. F. McCallum, graduated from the course of study, was admitted into full membership, and was elected to Elder's orders. The case of Henry Jones was deferred, pending the actio nof the Committee on Conference Relations. Charles L. Bynum was discontinued from the course of studies and requested to enter school. Edward M. McLeod and George W. Patterson were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

Under QUESTION 14, J. E. Green, P. A. Taylor, and L. A. Brown were left without appointments to attend school.

Continuing QUESTION 5, Cyrus W. Perry was received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Under QUESTION 25, E. D. Petty was granted the supernumerary relation for the first year, A. M. Robinson for the second year.

Continuing QUESTION 26, Sandy B. Cornelius was granted the retired relation.

In response to QUESTIONS 9, 19, 21, 22, 23, the Conference answered: "None."

Action in the case of G. E. Hogue was deferred for further consideration.

J. E. Brower was appointed Conference representative for the Methodist Review.

A lively discussion ensued relative to the collecting of the one per cent of the minister's cash salary for Conference Claimants Permanent Fund. The discussion resulted in the proposal of several counter plans, none of which were adopted. By motion of R. T. Wetherby, the Conference moved a postponement of the collection pending results of the plan suggested by Doctor Sweeney and adopted in the Conference at a previous session.

Attention was called to a record in the Journal of our last Annual Session proposing the payment of the $3.00 expense for each of our retired ministers. On motion of R. T. Weatherby, the Conference proceeded to collect $14.00 necessary to meet the demands of the Conference order. The collection was lifted and the $14.00 raised.

The Banner of Honor was awarded to the Greensboro District, by Mr. McAlister, for raising the largest amount of subscriptions to the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Rev. C. C. Benton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference.

After the announcements, the session was adjourned with the benediction by Rev. C. C. Benton.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

In the morning devotions the Conference sang Hymn No. 631 votional address from the subject, "The Authority of Jesus."

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. from the Methodist Hymnal. Bishop Mead delivered the morning de-

Some question arose with regard to the status of Cyrus W. Perry in the conference. It was found that he had not previously been received on trial.

For E. D. Petty, who had previously been granted the supernumerary relation, a collection of $25.40 was lifted as an expression of the sympathy and good will of his brethren in the Conference.

G. A. Hogue, previously received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year, presented credentials from the Baptist Church, which were recognized as Deacon's orders.

Henry Jones was admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year.

A Committee to arrange for Boys' Conference in connection with our next Conference was ordered appointed by R. T. Weatherby.

A Nominating Committee to name members of Committees not requierd by Cabinet nomination, was authorized by the Conference.

Dr. Fred A. Butler of the Epworth League Department of the Board of Education was introduced to the Conference for an address.

In response to QUESTION 40, Lenoir, Charlotte, and Mount Airy, by R. B. Rhyne, A. G. Jenkins, and W. R. Zeigler respectively, extended invitations to entertain the Annual Conference at its next setting. The Conference by a vote, accepted the invitation to hold its next session at Charlotte, N. C. By motion of S. A. Peeler, the Conference requested the Secretary to convey its appreciation to Lnoir and Mount Airy for their invitation, with a hope that the invitation might be extended subsequently.

QUESTIONS 29 and 30 were called. (See Reports of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Conference Board of Foreign Missions.)

A resolution complimentary to the Commission on Ministerial Training and relative to a proposed Summer School for Undergraduates within the bounds of the Conference, was presented by R. N. Brooks. The resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Introductions: Rev. A. J. Corde, Rev. J. E. Holt, of the A. M. E. Church; Rev. E. O. Cowan and Rev. H. B. Moss, of the A. M. E. Zion Church; Rev. J. A. Barnwell, of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Roberts, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. F. M. Fitz, were introduced.

The Class for Admission Into Full Membership, composed of Henry Jones, R. F. McCallum, and Beverly E. Staten, answered the prescribed disciplinary questions in fulfillment of the requirements of the Discipline. Bishop Mead delivered the address for admission, after which the hand of fellowship was extended them by the members of the Conference.

After the usual announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Mead.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop.

The opening business of the session was devoted to the consideration of the Constitutional Amendments, resulting in the following:

In the original amendment for the participation of laymen in the Annual Conference, the votes stood: Yeas, none; Nos, 57.

On the corrected amendment for the participation of laymen in the Annual Conference, the votes stood: Yeas, 78, Nos, none.

On the amendment empowering Central Conferences to elect Bishops for their Areas, the Conference voted: Yeas 78, Nos, none.

The order for the day for consideration of the plan for collecting and distributing Conference Claimants Funds as presented by Dr. S. H. Sweeney, of the Board of Pensions and Relief, was taken up. By unanimous vote, the plan was adopted.

The Sunday nearest the 30th of May was declared Conference Claimants Sunday, by vote of the Conference.

To the Committee on Nominations was referred the nominating of a trustee to fill the expired term of the present incumbent, representing the laity of the Conference on the Trustee Board at Bennett College for Women.

An action of last year requesting the collection of 1% of the pastor's cash salary to begin a permanent fund for Conference Claimants, was suspended for one year, pending results of the plan proposed by the Board of Pensions and Relief.

A matter of repossessing church property at Concord, N. C., was referred to the Board of Conference Trustees for investigation.

After the usual announcements, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Mead.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotions were conducted by Bishop Mead.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

QUESTION 31 was called. (See the Statistician's Report.)

QUESTION 32 was called. (See the Conference Treasurer's Report.)

A resolution relative to the School of Methods, fostered by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was presented by R. G. Morris. The resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was read and adopted.

S. A. Peeler, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, offered a motion that a statement be inserted in the Minutes to the effect that the Board of Trustees have no fund for burial expense for any of the ministers, and that the Conference would assume no expense for burial above his Conference Claimant annuity. The motion was adopted.

The reports of the Statistician and Treasurer were favorably commented upon and adopted.

The Treasurer's report showed a deficit in World Service collections of $676.00. Considerable discussion arose with regard to methods of meeting the deficit. The Conference finally voted to borrow $676.00, requesting the three District Superintendents of the Greensboro, Western, and Winston Districts respectively, to underwrite the same. The Wilmington District was requested to assume whatever part of the amount which might be possible.

The Conference requested the Treasurer to send a telegram to Doctor Ward, the Secretary of the World Service Commission, assuring him that there would be no cut in the appropriation request for the North Carolina Conference.

A subsequent motion prevailed to the effect that the $676.00 be borrowed from the Board of Trustees on good security.

A telegram from Bishop Robert E. Jones was read at the Conference. (See Telegrams.)

On motion of Robert N. Brooks, the Conference recorded its pleasure of the kind thought of Bishop Jones toward his brethren of the North Carolina Conference.

A lively discussion arose growing out of a motion offered by J. P. Morris, that the Conference send a fraternal greeting to the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South, in session at High Point, N. C. By motion of J. W. Simpson the motion as offered by J. P. Morris was laid on the table.

QUESTIONS 34, 35, and 36 were called. For answers to these questions, see Reports of Conference Treasurer and Stewards. The Stewards' Report was adopted.

On motion of personal privilege, A. H. Newsome, W. T. Lomax, and R. B. Rhyne, representing the men of the Western District, pre-

sented to N. J. Pass, the retiring District Superintendent of that District, a fountain pen and a purse as a token of their appreciation for his kindly and efficient service. N. J. Pass, in his usual happy mode, made a fitting response.

The following committees were nominated and approved:

Committee on Boys' Conference:
R. T. Wetherby, W. T. Lomax, and A. G. Jenkins.

Committee on Nominations:
R. G. Morris, P. I. Wells, and G. H. Caldwell.

Allen Home School:
Reports from the four Districts showed that a total of $277.50 had been collected and turned over to the Allen Home School. Miss Isabelle R. Jones, special representative of the school, expressd the school's appreciation both for the money collected during the year and for all past support, financial and moral. She further solicited the continued co-operation of the men of the Conference in the work of her school.

J. M. Harris offered a resolution complimentary of the work of Allen Home School. G. H. Caldwell, in a happy manner, spoke to the resolution. The resolution was unanimously adopted. J. P. Morris offered a motion pledging the support of the Conference to the school, and reaffirming the action of a previous session to collect $250.00 per year until the $1,000.00 is collected.

Introductions: Dr. Arthur R. Howard of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced. He made some terse remarks relative to the work of his Board.

Young Master Kearse, the son of Rev. D. H. Kearse, was presented to the Conference by Bishop Mead. He was requested to sing a Negro Spiritual and make some remarks relative to his preaching and his call to Christian service. The impression made by young Kearse was evident.

R. G. Morris offered a resolution memorializing the Board of Bishops to place the time of our Conference to embrace the first Sunday in November. The resolution was adopted.

By motion of H. L. Ashe, a special committee for sending a communication to President Hoover complimentary of the stand he takes on public questions and issues, was ordered appointed. The committee as appointed by the Bishop and adopted by the Conference, is as follows: H. L. Ashe, R. N. Brooks, N. S. Schambourger. The communication to President Hoover, as reported by the special committee, was ordered inserted in the Minutes. (For communication, see Resolutions and Letters.)

Election of Statistician and Treasurer: P. I. Wells was elected

Statistician. By motion the Treasurer was elected by ballot. The tellers appointed were S. F. B. Peace and W. T. Lomax. The election resulted in the following ballot: N. J. Pass, 25; J. E. Brower, 27. J. E. Brower was declared elected Treasurer.

By motion of G. H. Caldwell, the Conference ordered the printing of 1,200 Minutes.

By motion of G. H. Caldwell, the printed Journal became the official records of the Seventy-first Session of the North Carolina Conference.

By motion, the Conference ordered that when the afternoon session adjourned it should meet at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

A resolution appreciative of Bishop Mead's fine Presidency and executive efficiency was offered by R. T. Weatherby and J. E. Brower. The resolution also included expressions of appreciation of Bishop H. Lester Smith's service as Bishop of the Area, and pledging to him the heartiest co-operation on the part of the men of the Conference.

Some question arose as to the time of Dr. Howard's address and the reading of appointments. A motion by H. L. Ashe that Dr. Howard's address should immediately precede the reading of the appointments and that the appointments should be read Sunday afternoon, prevailed.

Announcements, with the benediction by Bishop Mead.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At the request of Bishop Mead, H. L. Ashe presided. Devotions were conducted by H. L. Ashe.

Distribution of Conference Claimants Checks: The Stewards distributed to the Conference Claimants their checks, as reported in their pro rata schedule. The persons to whom the checks were drawn and the persons who received the checks, are as follows: F. L. Bost (self), J. W. Davis (held by S. F. B. Peace), W. Ellison (held by S. F. B. Peace), C. W. Blalock (S. A. Peeler), S. B. Cornelius (A. E. Roberson), G. W. Morehead (self), J. C. Addie (self), M. Mundy (self), L. W. Thomas (self), W. W. Pope (self), D. M. McRae (self), A. D. McQueen (Mundy), J. R. McNair (Abernathy), G. W. Brower (Ashe), E. Howard (self), J. D. Hairston (S. A. Peeler), H. O. Frederick (S. A. Peeler), G. W. Byers (self), D. Brooks (self), M. J. Bullock (self), J. J. Blanton (self), Mrs. J. D. Murphy (Skeen), Mrs. F. McMaster (Black), Mrs. A. D. McDonald (held by S. F. B. Peace), Mrs. J. H. Isham (Winchester), Mrs. Emma Laughlin (Peeler), Mrs. Paralee Jones (Peeler), Mrs. Jennie McDonald (Peeler), Mrs. A. D. McDonald (J. P. Morris), Mrs. A. W. McMasters (Black), Mrs. Wil-

liam Pryor (Ashe), Mrs. J. A. Laughlin (Peeler), Mrs. J. C. Robbins (self), Mrs. M. M. Jones (Peeler), Mrs. J. C. Prince (Winchester), Mrs. S. McDonald (Peeler), Mrs. E. M. McDaniel (Peace), Mrs. Hill (Peace), Mrs. J. H. Hunter (Black), Mrs. W. P. Hayes (Rush), Mrs. C. Harshaw (Newsome), Mrs. S. A. Gibson (Ashe), Mrs. F. Fisk (Jenkins).

Dr. H. S. Sweeney was presented for a final remark, in which he expressed his personal appreciation for the many kind favors extended him and the appreciation of his Board for the co-operation given in raising funds for Conference Claimants.

Bennett College Trustees: In the election of trustees to fill the expired term of W. B. Windsor, the tellers reported as follows: W. B. Windsor, 21; J. A. McRae, 19. W. B. Windsor was elected.

The Conference approved the uncorrected Minutes of the Secretary for the morning and afternoon session, and requested that they be published in the corrected form in the Minutes.

The Conference ordered that after the Sunday morning service the memorial service, the ordination service, the address by Arthur R. Howard, the complimentary resolutions, the final devotions, and the reading of the appointments, the Seventy-first Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference should stand adjourned, sine die.

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Certificate of Corrected Journal: We certify that the above is a faithful and correct record of the Proceedings of the Seventy-first Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(Signed) *Charles L. Mead*
President.

G. Haven Caldwell
Secretary.

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Certificate of Ordination: This is to certify that on Sunday afternoon, October 27th, 1929, in Saint Paul's M. E. Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., at the seat of the North Carolina Conference, I, Charles L. Mead, assisted by other Elders, ordained as Elders, Robert F. McCallum, Edward M. McLeod, George W. Patterson; and at the same time and place ordained as Deacons, Commodore A. Barrett and Elliott Montgomery. This also certifies the recognition of orders of George E. Hogue and Marion M. Patrick.

(Signed) CHARLES L. MEAD,
Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

January 9, 1930.

This Is to Certify: That today at Gammon Theological Seminary I ordained as Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Lerow W. Hedrick; he having been elected to Deacon's Orders by the North Carolina Conference for Ordination elsewhere.

F. T. K.

IV

Disciplinary Questions

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Winston-Salem, N. C., from October 22, 1929, to October 27, 1929. Bishop Charles L. Mead, presiding.

Secretary—G. H. Caldwell, Asheville, North Carolina.
Statistician—P. I. Wells, Hickory, North Carolina.
Treasurer—J. E. Brower, Laurinburg, N. C.
Registrar—S. A. Peeler, Raleigh, North Carolina.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?. It has a Board of Trustees in requirement to the State Law.
   (b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline? S. A. Peeler, Treasurer, Trustees, $1,000.00; J. E. Brower, Treasurer, Conference, $1,000.00.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference? None.
3. Who have been Readmitted? None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? Marion M. Patrick, Elder's Orders, A. M. E. Zion Church; George F. Hogue, Deacon.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
   (a) In Studies of First Year. Leander A. Brown, James E. Greene, Leroy W. Hedrick, Elliott Montgomery, Prince Albert Taylor, Cyrus W. Perry, George E. Hogue.
   (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule. None.
   (c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule. None.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
   (a) In Studies of First Year. None.
   (b) In Studies of Second Year. None.
   (c) In Studies of Third Year. Henry Jones, Beverly E. Staton.
   (d) In Studies of Fourth Year. None.
7. Who have been Discontinued? Charles G. Bynum.
8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. None.
   (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. Beverly E. Staton, R. F. McCallum, Henry Jones.
   (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere. None.
   (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by———— Conference. None.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
   (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. Henry Jones, Beverly E. Staton.
   (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. None.
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? None.
11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
   (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year. R. F. McCallum, Edward M. McLeod, George W. Patterson.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. None.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. None.
(d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.
(e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by ———— Conference. None.
(f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election. None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers: Commodore A. Barrett, Elliott Montgomery.
(b) Under Missionary Rule. None.
(c) Under the Seminary Rule.
(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere. Leander A. Brown, James E. Greene.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons. None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule. None.
(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere. None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools? L. A. Brown, J. E. Greene, P. A. Taylor, and J. A. Cherry.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? This was strictly done in open Conference.

16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference? None.

17. Who have Died? A. W. McMaster, J. D. Murphy, A. D. McDonald.

18. Who have been Located at their own Request? None.

19. Who have been Located? None.

20. Who have Withdrawn?
(a) From the Ministry. None.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church. None.
(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office. None.

21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office? None.

22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.

23. Who have been Expelled? None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made? Calvin L. Gidney and Benjamin F. Gleaves completed studies and were ordained Elders, 1928.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? E. D. Petty, 1 year; A. M. Foberson, 2 years.

26. Who are the Retired Ministers? J. C. Addie, J. J. Blanton, Daniel Brooks, G. W. Brower, M. J. Bullock, G. W. Byers, S. B. Cornelius, H. O. Frederick, J. H. Garrett, J. D. Hairston, C. E. Howard, J. W. Jones, J. R. McNair, A. B. McQueen, Dorsey McRae, G. W. Morehead, Marcus Mundy, W. W. Pope, L. W. Thomas.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence? None.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals? S. A. Peeler, G. H. Caldwell, P. I. Wells, R. G. Morris, N. J. Pass; Reserves, A. H. Newsome, R. B. Rhyne.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? No report.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? No report.

31. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33.(a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $8.280.00.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $673.00.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds? For Annuity distribution, 941 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $11.00 per year, $10,351.00. For Necessitous distribution, $———. Total, $2,446.80.

35.(a) What has been Received on these Claims? From The Book Concern, $872.02. From Annual Conference Investments, $12.47. From the Chartered Fund, $50.00. From Pastoral Charges, $929.53. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $480. From Other Sources, ———— Total, $2,446.80.

(b) How has it been Applied? To the Conference Claimants as directed by the Conference.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? $9,536.00.

37. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report? None.

38. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.

39. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Charlotte, N. C.

V

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE. LIST OF

APPOINTMENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. P. MORRIS, District Superintendent.

Brown Summit	Robert Smith
Bullock, Henderson and Creedmore	F. F. McCallum, Supply
Caswell	J. H. Leadville
Empire	B. C. Littlejohn, Supply
Greensboro:	
East	J. W. Shufford
High Street	N. M. Black
Extension	J. W. Joyce, Supply
Northeast	E. H. McArthur
St. Matthews	R. T. Weatherby
South	A. S. McGowans
Northwest	N. S. Shambourger
Southeast	A. Smitherman, Supply

Guilford	R. D. Bethea
Leaksville	J. W. Simpson
Newport News	Marshall McCallum
Norfolk	To be Supplied
Oxford	J. W. Hall
Pleasant Ridge	To be Supplied
Ramseur	Henry Davis
Randleman	E. H. McArthur
Reidsville	W. T. Lomax
West Raleigh	S. A. Peeler

WESTERN DISTRICT

R. W. WINCHESTER, District Superintendent.

Asheville	G. H. Caldwell
Bessemer City and Kings Mountain	A. E. Robinson
Boone	S. E. Dunham, Supply
Catawba	J. R. Dillard
Cherryville, St. Paul and Shelby	B. F. Gleaves
Forest City	G. W. Patterson
Franklin	Leroy Heddrick
Gastonia	H. C. Gannaway
Hickory	P. I. Wells
Lawndale and Brooks	N. J. Pass
Lenoir	R. B. Rhyne
Lenoir Circuit	G. C. Hogue
Lincolnton, Mt. Holly and Stanley	D. H. Kearse
Lowesville, McPeeler and St. James	E. M. McLeod
Marion	N. M. Martin
Mooresville and Mayhew	A. M. Erwin
Mt. Morn and Cornelius	To be Supplied
Newton and Conover	B. L. Burge
Old Fort	E. I. S. Swann
Sherrill's Ford and Ebenezer	William Chavis
Statesville and Philadelphia	A. H. Newsome
Union Mills and Brackettown	To be Supplied
West Asheville and Beaver Dam	G. T. Foley
Waynesville	J. M. Harris

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

G. M. PHELPS, District Superintendent.

Beauty Spot and New Zion	F. J. Lee
Bowmore and Mt. Zion	D. C. Skeen
Charlotte	A. G. Jenkins
Charlotte Mission	S. J. Headon
Fayetteville	L. D. McQueen, Supply
Goldsboro	J. L. Alfred, Supply
Hamlet	R. S. Abernethy
Hamlet, South	E. M. Leak, Supply
Hoffman and Southern Pines	To be Supplied
Johns and Beaver Dam	M. N. Pattrick
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	J. E. Brower
Lumberton	W. E. Hairston
Monroe and Bethel	To be Supplied
Maxton and Piney Grove	J. C. Rush
Pembroke Circuit	B. C. Little, Supply
Red Springs Circuit	J. B. Meekins
Rockingham and Philadelphia	C. L. Gidney
Rowland and Salem	F. D. Caldwell
Sanford Circuit	E. L. Fletcher, Supply
St. Mark and Hickory Bend	To be Supplied

St. Peter's ..... Henry McNair, Supply
Wilmington ..... K. S. Dargin, Supply

WINSTON DISTRICT

J. A. BAXTER, Distrirt Superintendent.

Advance ..... T. C. Frazier
Asheboro ..... P. F. Johnson
Elkin ..... R. F. McCallum

High Point:
Brooks Memorial ..... W. C. Scarborough
St. Mark ..... H. L. Ashe
Kernesville ..... B. F. Thomas
Lexington ..... S. F. B. Peace
Madison ..... W. B. Scales
Mt. Airy ..... W. R. Zeigler
Penn Hook ..... D. E. Staton
Rural Hall ..... Henry Jones
Thomasville ..... D. L. Thomas
Thomasville, East ..... M. C. Laughlin
Trinity ..... S. L. May
Walnut Cove ..... S. Steed, Supply
Wilkesboro ..... R. J. Shipp

Winston-Salem:
Boston Cottage ..... E. Frost, Supply
Mt. Pleasant ..... Robert McRae
St. Andrews ..... P. J. Cook
St. Paul ..... W. M. Wells
Zion Hill ..... E. Montgomery
Red Bank ..... Ira Friend, Supply

LIST OF SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Robert N. Brooks—Professor, Gammon School of Theology, Atlanta, Ga. Brooks Chapel, Quarterly Conference.
Robert G. Morris—Field Worker, Board Home Missions and Church Extension, Chattanooga, Tenn. Gastonia Quarterly Conference.
J. A. Cherry—Left without appointment to attend school.
E. D. Petty—Supernumerary.
A. M. Roberson—Supernumerary.

VI

REPORTS

(A) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

J. P. MORRIS, District Superintendent.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

We are glad to extend a cordial welcome to Bishop Charles L. Mead, who comes to labor with us in this Conference. We are sure that he will find the brethren ready to make this a pleasant as well as a successful session of our work. Through the mercies of God we are permitted to make this our third report for the Greensboro District.

In the beginning of the conference year we had an automobile accident and it looked as though for a while that some one else would have to make this report. But God saw fit to spare us longer and relief speedily came so that we were on the job in eight weeks from the date of the accident, and by hard work and strenuous effort and by the very fine co-operation of the brethren of the district we on the whole will be able to measure up to last year, and in some things will even surpass our last year's report.

WORLD SERVICE

This has been a very close year financially. In some phases of our finance we have fallen short, but great sacrifices have been made both by the pastors and their constituency. At nearly every point the personal and local interest have been sacrificed for the greater demand (World Service). We think on the whole we will have just a few dollars more this year for benevolences on apportionment than we had last year. We have endeavored to push every point that has been suggested to us from Chicago, and the brethren have used every means possible to succeed. Our salaries may come up a little short, also our local indebtedness, but this is not a lack of interest in our local support, but because of a determination to bring up the missionary budget at any cost. We were deprived of attending the District Superintendent's Meeting at Evanston, but we came in possession of the facts and plans and have striven to carry them out, and in some respects have succeeded.

MATERIAL GROWTH

Although we have put much of our energy upon our World Service askings, we did not wholly forsake our local interest. At several points in our district something has been added materially. Quite a lot of beautifying by the way of painting and cleaning up the church premises, and covering the church buildings where they were leaking has been accomplished. On the Caswell Charge both of the churches have been made to look almost like new. East Greensboro has finished brick veneering one of her churches and has started to rebuild and veneer the other one. South Greensboro has bought and paid for three acres of valuable land for a parsonage site. Ramseur has paid off the entire indebtedness on a new parsonage. High Street has reseated the church at a cost of about $700.00 and has paid the biggest part of the bill. Several other points have done minor forms of beautifying the church and parsonage property, so as to make them tasty and attractive. Pastors and people are rapidly learning that God loves the beautiful both in nature and character.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION

Our Epworth League and Sunday School Convention were preeminently a success. On the program we had more than a dozen of the young ladies who were either graduates or students of Bennett College for Women. These girls showed the excellent training that they had received from this place of culture and refinement. Every

paper was well prepared and the discussions were interesting from beginning to end. Our young people's meetings are growing yearly, the advancement is along all lines. The determination of the youth of the district is to exhibit a constant growth in their work every year. The Sunday Schools are taking on new life because of the information and inspiration gathered from the discussions of how to make these young people's organizations a real success. The president of our district work for the young people, Brother N. C. Clapp, deserves much praise for the way in which he has succeeded in managing the young people of the district.

OUR SCHOOLS

The Greensboro District is blessed with educational facilities. Among the schools is our own Bennett College for Women. The outlook for this institution is simply fine. With President D. D. Jones and his congenial wife at the head and the excellent corps of faculty who are graduates of the leading schools of the country both North and South, there can be nothing less than success. The program of the school helps not only the girls of the school but the entire vicinity of housekeepers as well. We take time in our Quarterly Conference to urge young women to attend this school if an education worth while is desired. The growth of the school is phenomenal. We predict that in a few years, at the present rate of growth, there will not be a school for the girls of our group that will surpass it. Allen at Asheville is another fine school manned by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which deserves our attention. We are proud of these schools and are doing our best to give them adequate support.

RETIRED PREACHERS

We wish to commend to this body our retired brethren: M. J. Bullock, G. W. Byers, J. W. Jones, L. W. Thomas, and J. H. Garrett. These brethren are doing all they can to assist the pastors in pushing forward the work of the kingdom. Deceased: A. D. McDonald departed this life January 1, 1929. Brother A. W. McMaster also left us since last Conference. These brethren depleted the ranks below but increased the souls above.

EVANGELISM

We believe in a whole-souled Evangelism. We welcome all of the literature that comes to us along this line and are helped much by it in our evangelical work. This world of ours, though old, is doing things in a new way. Evangelism is also as old as Methodism, but in keeping within the times we are seeking the salvation of souls by the most modern methods. Yet we welcome any method that will reach our people and cause them to live better and higher lives.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. MORRIS, District Superintendent.

WESTERN DISTRICT

N. J. PASS, District Superintendent.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brothers:

Under the guiding hand, the merciful and tender care of the one Father of us all, we have come to the close of another Conference year. We rejoice that God has counted us worthy of the blessings and privileges afforded us, to have labored in His Vineyard, during the year, and having been at no time unmindful of our duties and responsibilities, we are here, by His grace, to give an account of our stewardship.

Reference to the fact that this is my sixth, and last report, until I shall have abided the time fixed by the law of the Church, is needless, for, if like Rip van Winkle, I had fallen asleep, and all records of our Conferences destroyed, there are many whose gentle hands would shake from slumber to consciousness and with the kindest feelings, purest motives, and the best intentions, remind me that my time was up.

In some of my previous reports I have given rather extensive descriptions of the topography, shape, size, sparsely settled and other complex aspects of the Western District, which I deem unnecessary to repeat at this time. It remains, however, true and unchanged, that our Church work is almost entirely rural, and the industries open to our people are wholly agricultural, and the only money crop is cotton, which is by no means a sure crop for the mountainous regions of our district, the eocnomic condition of the farmers is never as prosperous as they are in other parts of the state not similarly affected. Yet, while this has been a hard year on all classes of farmers within the bounds of our district, with serious labor troubles in our manufacturing centers, Gastonia and Marion, adding much to the acuteness of a painful panicky condition, barring all of these, we have had one of our best year's work the Western District has ever experienced. God has been gracious to the pastors and their families, none of whom have been removed by death or incapacitated to any serious extent by sickness for the performance of normal work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

Our Sunday School and Epworth League Convention met during the month of May, at Old Fort, N. C., in Bynum's Chapel Church, of which Rev. A. E. Roberson is pastor. It was composed of a fine bunch of the young men and young women of the district, whose brilliant lives are being dedicated through our great Church to the service of God. The conventions will be long remembered for the real good accomplished in that little historic mountain city. All denominations conceded that it was by far the best that had ever been held within their bounds. Great encouragement comes to us from the fact that these auxiliaries of our Church—the Epworth Leagues and the Sunday Schools—are manned, with few exceptions, by the young people,

fresh from the schools of our Church, and evince that exalted and sublime spirit of unselfishness and consecrated leadership which the present day demands.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Our District Conference was held during the month of July, at Newton, N. C. Rev. Charles Bynum, pastor. This also was an intellectual and spiritual feast. Profound impressions were made, and much good done. Addresses, essays, papers read and sermons preached were of a high order, and went a long way in placing our Church upon the consciousness of a comparatively strange people, as we had not met in that city for a decade or more.

EDUCATION

On the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains, in the well known city of Asheville, N. C., is Allen Home, a standard high school for girls, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. As this school has met all of the rigid requirements of the North Carolina State Board of Education, and has qualified as a standard high school with a teacher training department, its usefulness has been materially increased. It now not only supplies our Methodist and other parsonages with competent and well trained mistresses but teachers of character, culture, and religion, for any part of the world in which their lots might be cast. We pledge to Allen Home the continued support of the Western District and earnestly commend it to like consideration of each of the other districts in this Conference, as well as to all friends of Christian education everywhere.

BENNETT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

The rapid growth and development of Bennett College for Women is exceedingly gratifying to us. When all conditions required by the State Department of Education are met to give to this institution an "A" rating, entitling her graduates to high school "A" certificates to teach in the schools and colleges in this and other states, it will enter upon an era of large usefulness. We heartily endorse the very splendid work being done there by President David D. Jones, his wife, and able faculty, and back into the ranks of the pastorate, out of which District Superintendents come, we shall continue to give it our loyal and enthusiastic support.

WORLD SERVICE

Owing to the financial stringency felt throughout the South this year, and as has been already referred to, the lateness of placing cotton on the market, our World Service collections will hardly come up to our expectations, as the goal we set was 100%. From reports coming in, however, we are glad to forecast that we will hold our own in comparison with last year's offerings, if indeed we do not go beyond.

WORK ON THE DISTRICT

We are glad, dear Bishop, to report that as we have traveled over the district, we see on all sides and from every angle of human uplift in which the Church is directing its activities, many signs of remarkable progress—better homes, purer homes, higher moral ideals, and Christian living. In many of these homes the people are again returning to the once deserted and torn-down family altar to rebuild and worship there the God of their fathers. Many of our people own or are buying their own homes, and it is pleasing indeed to observe that the number is rapidly increasing. The family gathered into these cozy buildings which are theirs in fee simple assume an air of contentment and happiness never before experienced. They become settled in their communities and no longer are nomads or transient. They are valuable assets to the Church of their choice and better citizens of the State and country.

Some of the charges in the district had great revivals during the year, as their reports will show, and many souls were brought into the Kingdom of God and joined our Church. Rejoicing, Bishop, that in the providence of God you have been assigned to hold this session of our Conference, we sincerely thank you for the sacrifice which you must have suffered in the necessity of changing your plans to relieve what would have been a more disastrous situation. We cannot tell you how much the granting of another week longer from the date originally fixed for the opening of this Conference means to the Church in general, in the way of increased World Service offerings, and to our pastors, whose large salary deficits stared distressingly in their faces. While all of the disadvantages of an unusually hard year financially, and an extremely late harvest of the cotton crop, preceded by gales and floods, could not be overcome in one week, yet, sir, this brief respite has been of untold help to every interest of the Conference and its pastors.

Again we thank you, and sincerely hope that your stay among us will be as pleasant to you, sir, as we are sure yours will be profitable and pleasant to us. Permit me, Bishop, to thank my colleagues in the cabinet for their Christian fellowship and brotherly kindness during the years we have worked together—the pastors who have served with me on the Western District, for the united support given me, without which failure would have been inevitable. I must turn my portfolio over to another, who this good Bishop will appoint. Step up, not down, and take my place once more in the active pastorate. For these six years our association has been pleasant, our relations brotherly, our burdens and our joys mutual, our friendship strengthened by these years of comradeship. I must bid you an affectionate adieu. I leave you with malice and hatred toward none, but with peace and love to all. I have done my best to be true to my God, my Church, and to my brethren. If in any of these efforts I

have failed, one little verse of an unknown author comforts and consoles me—

"Before God's footstool, to confess,
A poor soul knelt with bowed head."

"I've failed," he cried. The Master said: "Thou didst thy best, and that's success."

Yours truly,
N. J. PASS, District Superintendent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

G. M. PHELPS, District Superintendent.

Most Esteemed Bishop, Beloved Brethren in Christ:

It is my privilege and pleasure for the fifth time to make an annual report as District Superintendent of the Wilmington District. I am pleased to say that at no time have I been more encouraged over the bright prospect for the Wilmington District than now.

When we were assigned to the district on last November, we came together before leaving the seat of the Conference and agreed to give our attention to the cause of Education within our own Conference, until we could have a district meeting and outline our program for the year. This was done, with amazing results. We have found out that things go better for the district when it is known by each congregation that all are working for the same thing. We have not one of our church schools in the Wilmington District. Nevertheless, we are no less interested in those in other districts located within the bounds of our Conference. Our ambition is to raise as much money and send as many students as any other district.

Soon after returning to our field of labor, last fall, we met in Maxton to outline our program for the year. I am sure you realize with us that it is useless to attempt much without a program. Our program having been carefully outlined, each fellow with one in hand has followed the same throughout the year without a break. The results of this will be seen in the more detailed report of each pastor. One of the things that has given us great concern this year is the quarterly conferences. It was noted that the interest which once followed the quarterly conferences on the part of the laymen had waned considerably, and the changing of this condition certainly rested upon us.

To help turn the tide, we have made a special study of each quarterly conference, each pastor has been asked by the District Superintendent to notify him as to his program leading up through his quarterly conference, so that the talk in the quarterly conference and the sermon on Sunday night be in keeping with the pastor's program. Of course, this need not interfere with the special message on the different causes of the church, which, by all means, should be prepared with each group in mind.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Two or three things entered into our District Conference this year and helped wonderfully in making our district a rare treat. I should mention, first, the welcome and unexpected visitor, Dr. L. H. King. It was in our minds to organize at the Conference to get our quota for the Southwestern Christian Advocate. His presence, together with the information and inspiration which he always brings, meant much toward this desired end. In our District gathering, as pastors and District Superintendent, we faced unflinchingly those problems, or, at least some of them, which are affecting the success of our ministry. After an open and frank discussion on these things, we were also privileged to have Dr. R. N. Brooks close out our session for us.

One of the main things taken up by Dr. Brooks was that of the Supply Pastors. It was to this end, particularly, that he was invited to our district. We have in our district a group of supply pastors who are beyond the average in efficiency and, above all, they are determined to keep in line with the program of the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

There being no Institute in the Conference to take up this work, for the past two or three years, with the help of Dr. Butler and Dr. Howard, we have been trying to organize one in the Wilmington District. Before taking any steps toward the organization this year, we asked Dr. Butler to lay before us the requirements for such an Institute, that we might arrange our program to carry out the same as near as possible. Dr. Butler was with us from start to finish, giving the necessary advice wherever needed. We are asking, for next year, that the requirements laid before us shall be necessary for enrolment with the other Institutes of the church, and we shall qualify for the same. We are certainly anxious about the success of both the Sunday School and Epworth League. Our observation has been that we are weakest as a whole in keeping in line these two organizations. Therefore the conclusion is that the young people are not being properly cared for.

THE EVANGELISTIC WORK

This cause has probably given more concern than any other we have had to face. The people with whom we have had to deal, some of which have changed completely in their ideas as to how this work is to be done; while many others still cling to the way that reached them. It is to be understood that both of these groups find their leader among us. We are hoping, therefore, for the day to soon come when we can have an evangelistic worker each year to spend a few weeks or months in our district to do evangelistic work. If this cannot be done, then we hope we ca nspend a few days each year studying this problem under the supervision of some trained leader.

G. M. PHELPS, District Superintendent.

WINSTON DISTRICT

J. A. BAXTER, District Superintendent.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

We are truly grateful to God, our Father, for His redeeming love; who has so wonderfully preserved us in health, and so graciously provided for our sustenance since we parted a year ago for our several and varied fields of labor. For a short space of time we have laid aside our implements of toil and have journeyed here to Jerusalem to give an account of our stewardship. We hope that all have done so well that they will justly receive the "well done" applause.

In our group, however, we have the different talented—the one, the two, the three, and even the five-talented men. Many have doubled their talents; and there are those who have hid their Lord's money. The one that has hidden his talent will not be hard to locate; he is still accusing the church and its retinue of officials as hard taskmasters—gathering where they have not sown, collecting salaries where no labor has been bestowed, sending money off to the mission fields when we need it at home. Fearful and doubting the wisdom of the Church, they hid their talent, and the results will be seen in some of their reports. The faultfinding started in the pulpit and kept on down to the door. Those who have gained other talents accepted the task to start with as hard, but with faith they went forth to their task. Hoping for the best, they applied themselves with much zeal; their faith begot faith, their hope begot hope, their zeal begot zeal, and today they come forth bearing the precious sheaves.

Some of our most faithful pastors have been impeded in their progress by sickness and even death in their homes. They are here with a feeling similar to that of the great apostle to the Gentiles: "We have been troubled on every side yet not distressed, perplexed but not in despair, persecuted but not forsaken, cast down but not destroyed"—always bearing about in the body the dying of our Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. As awful as has been the ordeal, and severe the affliction, when compared with what there is in store for the faithful there is no expression in their bearing that declares that "our light affliction which is but for a moment worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

The reading of this report closes my fifth year of sojourn among the brethren of the Winston District, helping in every way possible to make their work count a hundred per cent. I find in several places the idea of merging needs to be encouraged and is being encouraged. However, the process is quite slow, due largely to the fact that many of the good old saints are feline in their nature. They become attached to the place and not to persons. The little brown church in the vale surrounded by a well-filled graveyard, with a congregation like a potato-patch (the best part under ground). The remaining few mothers and fathers left in Zion, rather than transfer their membership a few miles farther into a more prosperous community where

the prospects for better church life is propitious, would choose to stay near where all the kinfolks are buried and make the superintendent see stars at noontide for not sending them a pastor of first rate ability who must pay his own way there and back home; and when the pastor refuses to defray his own expenses, then he is charged with deserting his call to the ministry.

There is also a general complaint that they, as a charge, are overrated when it comes to their financial obligations. We are charged with a membership that does not exist. The names on the church records do not tally with the actual count; and if the count was made there would be found less members than the records show. With a smaller membership there would be less obligations. In many instances, the complaint is plausible and worthy of consideration. In such cases they were shown that the pruning-hook was in their own hands and could begin to remedy their case as soon as they saw fit, by seeing to it that the committee on church records functions. Often there has been a disposition to do some pruning, but there is an outcry from the pastor: "Don't do any pruning now but wait, father, for a later day; wait until I am gone before you do any cutting." So it goes on indefinitely—each pastor willing, perfectly willing, for the pruning, "but let it come in the administration of my successor."

EDUCATION

We have not failed to foster every cause pertaining to the educational interests — Allen Home and Bennett College for Women. Through the efforts put forth at our District Conference, one-fourth of our allotment was paid. We are expecting every man to pay up his deficiency for Bennett College here at the seat of the Conference. These schools are meeting the crying needs of our people far beyond our expectations, and to fail them in their urgent requests would be disloyalty. We hear no blare of trumpets or beating of drums in the advertisements of these schools, but the quiet shining forth of the students' life in the communities in which they live is making sentiment with such telling effect that at Bennett College the number of students in college department exceeds that of all the departments combined in the previous years. This could not have been true unless Bennett College was meeting a need long since felt by our women.

BENEVOLENCES

We have read with much interest the extracts from the recent meeting of men gleaming facts from the field of Missions, from whom have come pointers as to the outcome of missionary year that will come to a close shortly after the adjournment of this, our Conference session. The pleas that come from Bishops McConnell, McDowell, Richardson, Birney in China, Johnson in Africa, Robinson in India, Wade in Europe, Baker in Japan, are heartrending, as they seem to sense a twenty-five per cent cut in appropriations due to the apparent falling tide in benevolent giving. I feel some of the same

quaking in me as many of the formerly faithful pastors are reporting less than last year's benevolences. Yet I am hopeful and optimistic enough to bellieve that if our district does not make a gain it will at least hold even with last year, thereby suffering no loss.

Bishop, we are earnestly praying that the speed-crazed age will not bewilder the church so as to cause her to lose her bearing, and forget her mission to a sin-smitten world. Yet there are times when she needs to drive like Jehu; but instead she seems to be running a close second to Balaam going down to Jericho. At times she forgets that the King's business demands haste. "Don't stop to salute anyone by the way," is the command. She seems to hear the prophet calling. Stand still and see the salvation of God.

"To all things there is a time and season," says the preacher; and if there was ever a time for the Church to be on the alert it is now. The perilous times demand it. The advice of Babcock is very timely:

BE STRONG!

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle, face it; 'tis God's gift—
Be strong, be strong.
Be strong!
It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day, how long;
Faint not, fight on! Tomorrow comes the song—
Be Strong, Be Strong!

J. M. BAXTER, District Superintendent.

VII

Reports

Standing Committees and Resolutions

Resolutions

(A) BENNETT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Resolved, that in the light of the splendid substantial growth that has been shown by Bennett College for Women; that in the light of the financial support which has come from decided sources, that we continue in a larger measure to support the school through our prayers, through our moral influence, through sending students from our community, and through giving our people opportunity to contribute to self-denial.

Resolved, that the goal for self-denial should be $2,500.00, as in former years.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. MORRIS,
G. H. CALDWELL,
R. W. WINCHESTER,
R. T. WEATHERBY,
WM. M. WELLS.

(B) SCHOOL OF METHODS

The rural and village problem constitutes one of the major tasks of our American life. Thirty-two million of our American people live in rural territory and 11,000,000 of these are untouched by the Church. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension feels that it is one of its great opportunities—its major task—to administer to our rural population Therefore, for a number of years the Board has maintained and operated a School of Methods in various centers to help the ministers to a more proper appreciation of their tasks. For a number of years these schools were maintained solely for the ministers of our own communion, but now the policy is interdenominational.. One of these schools was operated last year at Livingstone College, with two other denominations co-operating.

In the light of these facts we are asking the Annual Conference to adopt the following resolutions:

1. That we record our appreciation for the work already done, and request the Board to continue its operation of this work in other states.

2. That we set aside the last ten days in July as the time for this summer school. During this period we request the District Superin-

tendents and pastors to pre-empt this period, deferring District Conferences and revival meetings.

3. That we pledge ourselves to enroll at least fifty men in the interdenominational school.

4. That we invite the supply preachers into this fellowship of study.

(Signed):
R. G. MORRIS,
J. E. BROWN,
R. N. BROOKS,
J. C. RUSH,
G. H. CALDWELL.

(C) PENSIONS AND RELIEF

At the North Carolina Annual Conference was introduced and outlined a plan for work in all the colored conferences as follows:

1. The Board of Pensions and Relief will select two field representatives, for work in the colored conferences.

2. The Board will finance the salary and expenses of these representatives, this to be the financial plan for the present.

3. All collections for conference claimants taken during the interim of Annual Conferences, whether by the pastor or board representatives, shall be sent at once to the offices of the board at Chicago, voucher for same to be given the pastor for use at conference.

4. All collections from the churches for conference claimants brought to the Annual Conference shall be carefully checked and receipted for at the opening of the Annual Conference, on forms supplied by the board. Beginning with the next session of the Annual Conference, the distribution to conference claimants will be made quarterly in advance. The first quarter will be paid claimants by the Conference Stewards in checks. The amount for the remaining three-quarters will be sent immediately by the board representatives to the Board of Pensions and Relief, which will pay the same in quarterly installments in advance to the claimants.

5. Field representatives are to have the full support of the District Superintendents and pastors in the supreme task of increasing current collections for annual distribution.

On motion of A. H. Newsome, the above plan was approved and adopted by the Conference.

Sunday nearest May 30 adopted as Conference Claimants' Day, by motion of Mr. Newsome.

(D) COMMISSION ON COURSES OF STUDY

The Commission on Courses of Study has clearly recognized that the Conference Course can never take the place of the Theological School. It has constantly urged fuller training for the students and has pointed out to the Boards of Ministerial Training that one of their prime duties is to advise with those looking to the ministry, as well as to those who have already come into its fellowship, as to their education in college and seminary. Further, the high standards set

by the Commission have introduced young men to the educational ideal and have often been the means of stimulating them with the desire for college and seminary training.

The importance of summer schools for ministerial training cannot be overestimated. It is not easy for the student to prepare for his work in some remote field far from libraries and the stimulus of contact with fellow students and teachers. Through our schools, the student listens to the ablest whom the church can provide. He shares his experience with other students and is greatly enriched by helpful contacts. He shares the fellowship of teachers who have faced similar difficulties and are always anxious to shed genial rays of light on their problems. Already a large number of our undergraduates have been attending our summer schools and it is our hope that in the near future there may be practically 100% attendance. In the light of this, we are asking the Annual Conference to concur in the following resolutions:

1. That we establish in the confines of the North Corolina Conference territory a summer school for Ministerial Training; that we make it the place of mid-year examinations, and require of undergraduates attendance upon its sessions. (See Dis., Par. 187, Sec. 5.)

2. That the time of the school be fixed by the executive officers of the Conference Board of Managers for Summer Schools.

3. That we invite into this fellowship of study all supplies who answer to the description of the Discipline, Par. 187, Sec. 7).

4. That we importunately urge the effective elders of the Conference to show a keen interest in the graduate courses.

(Signed) BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING.

(E) COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Bishop Charles H. Mead has presided over the deliberations of this Conference session with matchless ability, noticeable ease, pleasing grace, and dignity; and,

Whereas, his contact with us has been sweet in spirit, patient in our shortcomings, kind and brotherly in his dealings with us, fair and impartial in his rulings, broad and deep in his thinking, wise and authoritative in his interpretations and applications of the laws of the Church, showing at all times a profoundly great interest in the endeavors of the Church throughout the world, to build the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men; and,

Whereas, his brilliant talks during the devotional hours have helped, instructed, and inspired us to lead purer, holier, and better lives; and,

Whereas, his great lecture on Frederick Douglas, a member of our own race, was a masterpiece, abounding in burning eloquence, fine diction, polished oratory, and choice rhetoric—teeming with thought-producing matter; be it therefore

Resolved, first, that we sincerely thank good Bishop Mead for the wonderful contribution his presence, and presidency, have made to the efficient manner in which the business of the Conference has been

dispatched. We thank him most sincerely for the Christ spirit shown us and the innate sympathy he holds sacred for all of the peoples of the earth, and especially for our group. Be it

Resolved, that we pray that the choicest blessings of the Almighty God rest upon him, and that the life and health of his good wife, other members of his family and himself be spared for many years to come. We further pray that ere the quadrennium closes this great and good Bishop may be by his colleagues again assigned to hold the North Carolina Conference.

Resolved, that we sincerely thank our resident Bishop, the Rev. H. Lester Smith, D.D., for securing Bishop Mead to hold this session of our Conference, and would assure him that a better and more satisfactory selection could not have been made.

Resolved, that we earnestly thank his honor, the Honorable Geo. W. Coon, Jr., Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem, for the welcome extended this body through Mr. Fisher, Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., his able, fluent and scholarly representative, who in such pleasing language extended to us the welcome of the city.

Resolved, that we thank Dr. Densing, pastor of the C. M. E. Church, for the welcome extended in behalf of the Ministerial Alliance of the city; Mr. W. C. Woodland for similar courtesies in behalf of the local church whose guests we are.

Resolved, that we thank Rev. Wm. Wells, officers, members, participating friends, Rev. Dr. P. J. Cook and congregation, Rev. J. W. Simpson, his members, and all others who have so liberally and abundantly supplied daily rations to feed the Conference, its delegates and visitors.

Resolved, that we thank each of the representatives of our general Church Boards, the heads of our Conference Schools, our field secretaries, Dr. R. H. McAlister, of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, Dr. S. H. Sweeny, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief, and the Conference Claimants' Fund; Dr. C. C. Conover, representing the Book Concern; Dr. A. R. Howard, the brilliant and eloquent representative of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals; Dr. Butler, who in an able and scholarly manner represented the work of the Young People's activities of the Church; our own sons, Drs. R. N. Brooks, Gammon Theological Seminary, and Dr. R. G. Morris, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; President David D. Jones, of Bennett College for Women, with its excellent program rendered by the Glee Club; Miss I. R. Jones, presenting the deserving claims of Allen Home High School for Girls, upon the moral as well as the financial support of the Conference.

We further hail with joy the return of our son, Dr. N. S. T. Shambourger, and his visit to us, and thank him for the strong address delivered and for his thoughtfulness in bringing his wife to mingle once more among us, making new acquaintances and renewing those

made during the year in which her distinguished husband labored in this Conference.

Resolved, that we thank the efficient Secretary, Dr. G. H. Caldwell; his assistants, Dr. R. W. Winchester, Treasurer; his assistants, Rev. P. I. Wells, Statistician, and his assistants; the section of the Church, the good people in whose homes we have been so royally entertained; for the faithful and efficient services rendered, and for the wonderful contribution they have made to make our stay in Winston-Salem one of memorable pleasure.

Resolved, finally, that we thank God for the faithful and effectual service that has been performed by our four District Superintendents—Dr. J. P. Morris, Greensboro District; Dr. N. J. Pass, Western District; Dr. J. A. Baxter, Winston District, and Dr. G. M. Phelps of the Wilmington District—and to us it has been an occasion of great rejoicing that God has kept them and the pastors in their districts sound in faith, pure in doctrine, blameless in life and spotless in character.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. M. MARTIN. W. E. HAIRSTON, ROBERT McRAE,
G. L. GEDNEY, D. H. KEARSE, J. E. BROWER,

(F)— REPORT ON EDUCATION

Within the bounds of our Annual Conference are two institutions of learning sponsored by our Church, viz.: Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, N. C., and Allen Home High School, Asheville, N. C. These schools are making their contribution felt in the economic, moral, educational, and religious lives of hundreds of young women who have graduated therefrom.

Resolved, that we renew our zeal and pledge our loyal support to these institutions within the bounds of our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HARRIS, Chairman. G. T. FOLEY. P. F. JOHNSON.

(G) TELEGRAMS

October 23, 1929.

To Bishop R. E. Jones, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, Louisiana:

At the opening session of our Conference today, Bishop Mead paid a tribute to the North Carolina Conference in producing from its membership such a sterling leader as are you. The Conference appreciated the tribute very highly and instructed its Secretary to convey such expression to you.

G. H. CALDWELL, Secretary North Carolina Conference.

H October 23, 1929.

To Bishop H. Lester Smith, Episcopal Residence, Methodist Episcopal Church, Chattonooga, Tennessee:

The North Carolina Conference instructs me to convey our expressions of appreciation for your considreations of our welfare, as

shown through the months since you have honored us with your able supervision, and as expressed in your telegram of today.

G. H. CALDWELL, Secretary North Carolina Conference.

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October 24, 1929.

The Rev. S. A. Peeler, D.D., North Carolina Colored Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Heartiest greetings to Bishop Mead, Doctor Brooks, instructors, and students, in the courses of study. The Commission has new plans for the Conferences of your area and will heartily co-operate with you for a highly trained ministry. Congratulations to the graduating class. ALLAN MACROSSIE.

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October 25, 1929.

Rev. G. H. Caldwell, Secretary North Carolina Conference, Winston-Salem, North Carolina:

Dear Brother and Friends:—Greetings to Bishop Mead and to members of my old Conference: Presiding over your session is one of the noblest men of Methodism. Ask him to give you his great address on "Douglas." Greatly touched by your remembrance. My love and loyalty to North Carolina Conference abides. I could have never come to leadership but by your unselfish support and rather generous confidence. I can never forget you. Always pray for you and wish for you this day and all days the richest of blessings.

R. E. JONES.

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1928 - 1929

Collections

Greensboro District	$ 65.00
Western District	60.00
Wilmington District	54.00
Winston District	72.50
Bennett College Credit	25.00
Allen Home Credit	10.00
	$286.50

Disbursements

To Printing of Journal	$228.50
To Shipping, Express	6.25
To uncollected note	35.00
To collection expense on checks	.40
To balance brought forward	5.10
To telegrams and stationery	1.25
To uncollected checks	10.00
	$286.50

REPORT—TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Receipts October 26, 1929.

Forwarded	$240.00
Douglas Academy	450.00
Hamlet	80.00
Interest on Smith note	3.00
Interest on Newsome note	1.00
Wilmington note	210.00
Hayden Note	120.00
Smith Note	116.00
Newsome note	15.00
Total receipts	$1,235.00

Disbursements

Bond	$ 5.00
Executing papers for Douglas Academy	29.00
Howard funeral expenses	104.00
Uncollected notes	461.00
Balance on hand	636.00
Total	$1,235.00

VETERAN'S SUNDAY—LAST SUNDAY IN MAY

THE CONFERENCE DISTRICT QUOTA FOR THE RETIRED MINISTERS

This is the amount fixed by the Discipline of 1928, based on the total cash salary and the house rent at 15%, paid to the 71 effective elders of the North Carolina Conference. The total support is $78,-100.00. The minimum Annuity Rate, paragraph 389, section 6, Discipline, is $11.00.

(a) Winston District	$2,700.00
(b) Greensboro District	2,250.00
(c) Western District	2,250.00
(d) Wilmington District	1,800.00

The above amounts are to be apportioned to the several charges by the District Superintendents of each district.

May 25th to June 10th is the period set aside for a special drive to finish collecting this amount. It is to be sent to the Board of Pensions and Relief, 222 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, for quarterly distribution to the retired Ministers, Orphans and Widows during the year 1930-1931.

Dr. Sweeny, Dr. R. G. Morris, Dr. R. N. Brooks, will compose the team conducting the drive, co-operating with the District Superintendents of each district and the pastor of the charge.

R. G. MORRIS, 2111 E. Third St., Chattanooga, Tenn.,
Secretary Conference Board of Stewards.
S. F. B. PEACE, Treasurer, Greensboro, N. C.
A. H. NEWSOME, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.

Financial and Statistical Report *of the* Board of Stewards

OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

For the Conference Year Ending October 23rd, 1929.

PART 1—FINANCIAL

I.—Operating Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year	$ 102.78
For Annuity Distribution:	
Book Concern Dividend	872.02
Chartered Fund Dividend	50.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	929.53
Income from Conference Investments	12.47
Income from Preacher's Aid Society	1,966.80
For Necessitous Distribution:	
Board of Conference Claimants Dividend	480.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	
Total	$2,446.80

Disbursements

On Annuity Basis:	
To Preachers	$1,083.80
To Widows	604.86
To Children	251.52
On Basis of Necessity:	
To Preachers	280.00
To Widows	140.00
To Children	60.00
Balance on hand	24.62
Total	$2,420.18

II—Endowment and Resources—Combined Statement

(No entries)

III—Apportionment Next Year

(a) Total number of years, 941, multiplied by $11.00; Annuity Calims	$10,351.00
(b) Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	1,414.49
(c) Amount required by Discipline to meet Annuity Claims in full	100.00
(d) Amount recommended by Stewards for necessitous cases	8,936.51
(e) Amount fixed by Conference action this year for necessitous cases	8,936.51
(f) Total to be apportioned by the Board of Stewards; items (c) and (e)	9,036.51

N. B.: Item (c) is fixed by the Discipline and is not subject to modification by the Annual Conference.

PART 2—STATISTICAL

IV. Annuity Rate:

(a)	Number of Effective Members counted	71
(b)	Total salary paid	$66,385.00
(c)	Average salary paid	1,100.00
(d)	Disciplinary Annuity Rate	11.00
(e)	Annuity Rate paid this year	2.08
(f)	Annuity Rate paid last year	.62
(g)	Change in Rate paid	.62
(h)	Rate of Annuity paid by Separate Fund	.00

V. Average Annuity:

(a)	Average amount of Annuity paid to a Retired Minister	57.00
(b)	Average amount of Annuity paid to a Widow	30.24
(c)	Average amount of Annuity paid to a Child	15.72

VI. Vital Statistics:

(a)	Number of Retired Ministers	19
(b)	Number of Widows	20
(c)	Number of Dependent Children	16
(d)	Total number of Claimants	55

VII. Years of Service:

(a)	Retired Ministers	544
(b)	Widows (three-fourths basis)	291
(c)	Children (one-fourth basis)	105
(d)	Years of Relinquishing Claimants	
(e)	Children (one-fourth basis)	105
(f)	Total last year	758
(g)	Amount of change	183

Note: Item (e) will form the basis of next distribution of Book Concern dividend.

Statement of Distribution to Retired Ministers

No.	Name and Address	Years Counted	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1.	Blanton, J. J.	26	$59.40	....	$59.40
2.	Brooks, D.	34	70.72	....	70.72
3.	Bullocks, M. J.	37	76.95	....	76.95
4.	Byers, G. W.	48	99.84	....	99.84
5.	Frederick, H. O.	21	43.68	....	43.68
6.	Garrett, G. H.	20	41.60	32	73.60
7.	Hairston, J. D.	16	33.28	....	33.28
8.	Howard, C. E.	18	36.36	32	68.36
9.	Jones, J. W.	32	66.56	....	66.56
10.	McNair, J. R.	17	35.36	20	55.36
11.	McQueen, H. B.	20	41.60	32	73.60
12.	McRae, D.	35	70.80	....	70.80
13.	Pope, W. W.	37	76.95	32	108.95
14.	Thomas, L. W.	12	24.96	32	56.96
15.	Morehead, J. W.	46	95.76	40	135.76
16.	Mundy, M.	39	81.12	....	81.12
17.	Addie, J. E.	32	66.56	20	86.56
18.	Brower, G. W.	40	83.20	40	123.40
19.	Cornelious, S. B.	15	31.20	....	31.20
	Totals	545	$1083.80	280	$1363.80

Statement of Distribution to Widows

No.	Name and Address	Years on ¾ Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
1.	Blaylock, Mrs. C. W.	18	$37.44	....	$37.44
2.	Boss, Mrs. F. L.	9	18.56	....	18.56
3.	Davis, Mrs. J. W.	9	18.52	....	18.52
4.	Ellison, Mrs. W.	17	35.44	....	35.44
5.	Fink, Mrs. H.	4	8.32	32	40.32
6.	Gibson, Mrs. S. A.	16	33.28	....	33.28
7.	Harshaw, Mrs. C.	15	31.20	42	73.20
8.	Hayes, Mrs. W. B.	25	52.00	....	52.00
9.	Hunter, J. H.	12	24.90	....	24.90
10.	Hill, Mrs. G. F.	25	52.00	....	52.00
11.	McDaniel, Mrs. E.	10	20.80	....	20.80
12.	McDonald, Mrs. S.	13	27.04	....	27.04
13.	Prince, Mrs. J. C.	6	12.48	....	12.48
14.	Jones, Mrs. M. M.	24	49.92	....	49.92
15.	Robins, Mrs. J. C.	17	35.44	....	35.44
16.	Laughlin, Mrs. J. A.	16	33.28	....	33.28
17.	Pryor, Mrs. W. A.	19	39.36	....	39.36
18.	Isham, Mrs. J. H.	6	12.48	....	12.48
19.	McMaster, Mrs. A. W.	24	49.92	42	91.92
20.	McDonald, Mrs. A. D.	6	12.48	24	36.48
	Totals	291	604.86	140	744.86

Statement of Distribution to Children

	NAME OF MOTHER OR GUARDIAN, AND CHILD	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years on One-Fourth Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	TOTAL
1.	Mrs. Jennie McDonald (Wert McDonald)	14	16	4	$8.32	$	$8.32
2.	Mrs. Parilee Jones (B. O. Jones)	14	36	9	18.36	....	18.56
3.	Mrs. Emma Laughlin (Winona Laughlin)	16	24	6	12.48	....	12.48
4.	Mrs. J. H. Isham (Emma Isham)	6	6	2	4.16	....	4.16
5.	Mrs. A. S. McDonald, Penhook, Va:						
	(Sherrill)	7	10	3	6.24	5.00	11.24
	(William)	7	....	3	6.24	5.00	11.24
	(Sandy)	3	....	3	6.24	5.00	11.24
6.	Mrs. Corrine Murphy, Maxton, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2:						
	(J. D.)	..	30	8	16.64	5.00	21.64
	(Junior)	10	....	8	16.64	5.00	21.64
	(Mary)	2	....	8	16.64	5.00	21.64
	....	..	....	8	16.64	5.00	21.64
	....	..	....	8	16.64	5.00	21.64
7.	Mrs. Francis McMaster (Martha)	..	34	8	16.64	5.00	21.64
	(Alice)	15	....	8	16.64	5.00	21.64
	....	17	....	8	16.64	5.00	21.64
	....	..	....	8	16.64	5.00	21.64
	Total	..	....	105	251.56	$60.00	311.52

NORTH CAROLINA SELF-DENIAL CAMPAIGN

November 21, 1928 - October 30, 1929.
For Bennett College for Women

Receipts

Wilmington District

Rev. D. L. Thomas	$ 25.00
Rev. R. S. Abernathy	5.00
Rev. E. L. Fletcher	5.00
Rev. T. C. Frazier	2.20
Rev. C. L. Gidney	6.00
Rev. F. J. Lee	5.00
Rev. E. M. Meek	1.80
Rev. H. M. McNair	5.00
Rev. S. F. B. Peace	20.00
Rev. J. C. Rush	32.00
Rev. D. C. Skeen	5.00
Rev. R. W. Winchester	40.00
Rev. A. G. Jenkins	15.00
Rev. F. F. McCallum	3.00
Rev. R. G. Shipp	2.25
Total	$172.00

Winston District

Rev. B. F. Thomas	$ 2.06
Rev. W. B. Scales	6.00
Rev. Henry A. Davis	12.00
Rev. N. M. Martin	25.00
Rev. P. Johnson	37.21
Rev. W. E. Hairston	32.00
Rev. W. C. L. Scarborough	17.00
Rev. P. J. Cook	10.00
Rev. H. L. Ashe	12.00
Rev. Henry Jones	2.00
Rev. M. C. Laughlin	2.00
Rev. S. L. May	7.06
Rev. F. McCallum	2.00
Rev. E. Frost	5.00
Rev. J. W. Simpson	20.00
Rev. W. M. Wells	107.00
Total	$293.33

Western District

Rev. J. M. Harris	$ 3.00
Rev. B. L. Burge	5.00
Rev. G. W. Patterson	20.00
Rev. W. T. Lomax	30.00
Rev. L. B. Rhyne	10.00
Rev. G. H. Caldwell	41.00
Rev. S. E. Dunham	3.00
Rev. E. M. McLeod	10.00
Rev. W. M. Chavis	12.00
Rev. J. B. Meekins	10.00
Rev. D. H. Kearse	1.00
Rev. R. H. Newsome	5.00
Rev. J. R. Dillard	2.00
Rev. H. C. Gannoway	15.00
Rev. A. M. Erwin	10.00
Totals	$177.00

Greensboro District

Rev. P. I. Wells	$ 10.00
Rev. A. S. McGowans	50.00
Rev. R. T. S. Shambourger	9.00
Rev. J. E. Bromer	40.00
Rev. R. T. Weatherby	68.00
Rev. J. W. Hall	20.00
Rev. B. C. Littlejohn	15.00
Rev. F. D. Caldwell	10.00
Rev. R. Smith	3.00
Rev. J. W. Shufford	5.00
Rev. E. H. McAuthor	5.00
Rev. S. A. Peeler	7.00
Rev. N. M. Black	10.00
Totals	$252.00

SUMMARY

Wilmington District	$172.25	
Winston District	298.33	
Western District	177.00	
Greensboro District	252.00	
Donations	3.50	
		$ 903.08
Local friends, faculty and students		1,292.43
Total		$2,195.51

VIII

Conference Directory and Mailing List

RETIRED ELDERS

Addie, J. C.	Hickory
Blanton, J. J.	Lowesville
Brooks, Daniel	High Point
Brown, G. W.	High Point
Bullock, M. J.	Greensboro
Byers, G. W.	Greensboro
Cornelius, S. B.	Old Fort
Frederich, H. O.	Monroe
Garrett, J. H.	Reidsville
Hairston, J. D.	Goldsboro
Howard, C. E.	Winston-Salem
Jones, J. W.	Guilford
McNair, J. R.	Maxton
McQueen, A. B.	Jonesboro
McRae, Dorsey	Thomasville
Morehead, G. W.	High Point
Munday, Marcus	Maxton
Pope, W. W.	Winston-Salem
Thomas, L. W.	Greensboro

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Abernethy, R. S.	Hamlet
Ashe, H. L.	735 East Washington St., High Point
Baxter, James A.	P. O. Box 6, Winston-Salem
Bethea, R. D.	413 High St., Greensboro
Black, N. M.	605 High St., Greensboro
Brooks, Robert N.	Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
Brower, J. E.	Laurenburg
Burge, B. Latta	Newton
Caldwell, F. D.	Rowland
Caldwell, G. H.	250 College St., Asheville
Chavis, William	Sherrill's Ford
Cherry, J. A.	Hickory
Cook, P. J.	1260 Waughton St., Winston-Salem
Davis, H. A.	Fairview St., High Point
Dillard, J. R.	Catawba
Erwin, A. M.	Mooresville
Foley, J. T.	West Asheville
Frazier, T. C.	Salem Sub-station, Box 84, Winston-Salem
Gannaway, H. C.	Gastonia
Gidney, Calvin S.	Rockingham
Gleaves, B. F.	Shelby
Hairston, W. E.	Lumberton
Hall, J. W.	P. O. Box 332, Oxford
Harris, J. M.	81 Argyle Lane, West Asheville
Hayden, S. J.	Charlotte
Jenkins, A. G.	305 South Graham St., Charlotte
Johnson, P. F.	Asheboro
Jones, R. E.	631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
Kearse, D. H.	Bessemer City
Laughlin, M. C.	1701 E. Market St., Greensboro
Lee, F. J.	Johns
Lomax, W. T.	P. O. Box 22, Reidsville
Martin, N. M.	Marion
May, S. L.	Thomasville

McArthur, A. H.	532 High St., Greensboro
McCallum, Marshall	
McCallum, R. F.	Elkin
McGowans, A. S.	Greensboro
McLeod, Edward M.	Lowesville, Newport News, Va.
McRae, Robert	1418 Hatter Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
Meekins, J. B.	Red Springs
Morris, J. P.	Route 2, Box 41, Greensboro
Morris, R. G.	2111 East Third St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Newsome, A. H.	Statesville
Pass, N. J.	P. O. Box 744, Shelby
Patterson, George W.	Forest City
Peace, S. F. B.	Cor. Macon and Thomas, Greensboro
Peeler, S. A.	State College Station, Raleigh
Petty, E. D.	
Phelps, G. M.	P. O. Box 601, Hamlet
Robertson, A. M.	
Robinson, A. E.	Bessemer City
Rhyne, R. B.	Lenoir
Rush, J. C.	Maxton
Scales, W. B.	Madison
Scarborough, W. S.	Fairview St., High Point
Schambourger, N. S. T.	1003 Bennett St., Greensboro
Shipp, R. J.	Wilkesboro
Simpson, J. W.	Leaksville
Skeen, D. C.	R. F. D., Maxton
Smith, Robert	Hickory
Shufford, J. W.	Greensboro
Swan, E. I. S.	Old Fort
Thomas, B. F.	Pugh St., Lexington
Thomas, D. L.	Thomasville
Weatherby, R. T.	609 South Ashe St., Greensboro
Wells, P. I.	737 S. Twelfth St., Hickory
Wells, W. M.	911 Twelve and One-Half St., Winston?Salem
Winchester, R. W.	Statesville
Zeigler, W. R.	Guilford

DEACONS

Jones, Henry	Elkin
Staton, Beverly E.	Penhook, Va.

PROBATIONERS

Brown, L. A. Green, James E. Hedrick, Leroy W.
Hogue, George E. Perry, Cyrus W. Taylor, Prince A.
Montgomery, Elliott.

IX

Roll of Dead

CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo C. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	Sept. 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Mathew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	Jan. 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	Aug. 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891		1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dobson
	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1939	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	Nov. 6, 1902 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	Feb. 7, 1903 Machpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain	1869	34	Oct. 3, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	Feb. 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	Aug. 8, 1907 Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	Aug. 5, 1911 Rowland
	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	Nov. 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	Aug. 22, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	Dec. 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald			August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
	Willis Ellison		23	March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock		24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		25	Aug. 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost		12	Kernersville
	J. H. Hunter		15	Grensboro
	S. M. Hanes			Winston
	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	Jan. 22, 1921 Oxford
	G. F. Hill	1888		Feb. 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink			

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
.....	L. B. Gibson	.....	34	May 7, 1922 ..... Greensboro
.....	W. P. Hayes	.....	16	Aug. 28, 1922 ..... Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	..	March 9, 1925 ..... Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	..	Nov. 19, 1925 ..... Greensboro
.....	J. H. Isham	.....	..	Sept. 21, 1927 ..... Rockingham
.....	W. M. Crawford	.....	..	November, 1927 ..... Winston
.....	Elisha Howard	.....	..	February, 1928 ..... Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 ..... Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 ..... Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 ..... Randolph

X. Historical View Since Organization in 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.					
2	January 31, 17838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3	January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20030	
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20225	
5	December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
6	October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		20579	
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		22851	
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant		28413	
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Soule	S. S. Bryant		21247	
10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	William G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	William G. Matton	17	4106	
12	December 20, 1871	Lincilnton	Simpson	William G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	William G. Matton	36	8411	79
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	William G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	William G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	William G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	William G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	William G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	852	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	92
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87

HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836 (Continued)

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60		
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas			
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellheyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179

HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836 (Continued)

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
53	October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11499	162
54	October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55	November 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56	November 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57	December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58	November 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59	November 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60	November 13-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61	November 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62	November 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13266	195
63	November 10-13, 1921	Reidsville	Jones	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
64	November 8-12, 1922	Laurinburg	Wilson	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12900	195
65	November 7-12, 1923	Lexington	Bristol	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218
66	October 20-November 2, 1924	Marion	Thirkield	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
67	October 28-November 1, 1925	West Raleigh	Clair	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	
68	October 27-31, 1926	Madison	Thirkield	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	
69	October 26-30, 1927	Greensboro	Jones	S. A. Peeler	97	13321	
70	October 31-November 4, 1928	Hickory	H. Lester Smith	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13762	179
71	October 23-27, 1929	Winston-Salem	Chas. L. Mead	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At this date the Conference had 19495 white members and 3990 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some of the colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Support of Pastor—Total Claim incl. House Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid, incl House Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Parsonage	Sup. of Dis.Sup.—TotalClaim incl. House Rent & Adm. Ex.	Sup. of Dis.Supt.—Total Paid incl. House Rent & Adm. Ex	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support of Conf. Claimants Claim	Support of Conf. Claimants Paid	Total Paid for Min. Support	Total Deficiency
1	Brown Summit	R. Smith	$ 550	$ 360	75	$ 75	$ 60	$	$ 2	$	$ 10	$	$
2	Caswell	Supply	425	392		69	55	8	4	20	4	455	72
3	Empire	A. D. McDonald	700	289	100	105	62	4	4	15	15	370	527
4	Henderson and Creedmore	J. M. Joyce	250	250		38	38	5	5		2	292	
5	Greensboro:												
6	East	J. W. Shufford	1200	1023	231	180	91	24		60		1114	350
7	High Point	N. M. Black	1344	1344	144	180	180	12	12	24		1560	
8	North East	E. H. McArthur	1000	617		150	90	6	6	50	11	724	434
9	St. Matthew	R. T. Weatherby	2700	2700	300	360	360		30		75	3165	
10	South	A. S. McGowans	1400	1400		210	210		10	70	30	1640	40
11	Northwest	N. S. Shambourger	1100	926		165	119	15	10	55	20	1057	265
12	Southeast	Supply		15			7		1		1	24	
13	Guilford	R. D. Bethae	1280	950		111	111	10	10	47	10	1081	199
14	Leaksville	P. I. Wells	1450	1450	250	180	180		5		20	1660	
15	Newport News, Virginia	Supply	900	570			67		2		2	642	
16	Norfolk, Virginia	G. L. Foley											
17	Oxford	J. W. Hall	1000	740		150	94		10		28	874	
18	Pleasant Ridge	Sup. B. C. Littlejohn	500	350	50	50	50						
19	Ramseur	F. D. Caldwell	1000	880	150	120	104	3	3		6	990	
20	Reidsville	J. E. Brower	1550	1550	200	195	195	10	10	50	50	1805	
21	West Raleigh	S. A. Peeler	1440	1440	240	140	100	15	10	60	20	1895	325
	Totals		$19689	$17246	$1740	$ 2473	$ 2173	$ 112	$ 135	$ 451	$ 304	$19348	$ 2211

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—WINSTON DISTRICT

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1	—Advance	B. F. Thomas	$ 600	$ 495	$ 60	$ 80	$ 60	$ 10	$ 2	$ 30	$ 5	$ 560	$ 218
2	—Ashboro	P. F. Johnson	1400	1300	100	210							
3	—Elkin	R. F. McCollum			220	320							
4	—High Point:												
5	— Brooks Memorial	W. E. Hairston	1144	1144	144	150	150		2		25	1321	
6	—St. Mark	H. L. Ashe	2500	2500	250	225	225		15	75	75	2800	
7	—Kernersville	Henry Davis	1000	537		150	76	20	1	50	4	618	602
8	—Lexington	N. M. Martin	1274	1198		165	114	13	2	60	5	1309	
9	—Madison	W. B. Scales	1150	860	96	140	85	14	5	50	30	980	164
10	—Mount Airy	W. R. Zeigler	1400	700	120	150	83	7	5	26	10	798	462
11	—Penhook	D. E. Staton	1100	800	100	165	165	25	2	55	5	1037	
12	—Rural Hall	Henry Jones	694			100		8		8		817	97
13	—Thomasville	W. C. Scarborough	1250	1175	150	150	150	10	3	50	10	1336	124
14	—Thomasville, East	M. C. Laughlin	872			100	100		1		3	878	48
15	—Trinity	S. L. May	1000	400		150	115	15	5	18	10	763	237
16	—Red Bank	Supply Dorsey McRae	360	120	60	45	25		1		2	148	
17	—Wilkesboro	S. J. Hayden	1000	410	60	118						462	538
18	—Winston-Salem:												
19	— Boston Cottage	Supply, E. Frost	272	225		65	18					310	
20	— Mt. Pleasant	J. W. Simpson	1500	1000	300	180	95	12	5	60	10	1110	390
21	— St. Andrew's	P. J. Cook	1700	1700	300	208	208		10		10	2228	
22	— St. Paul	W. M. Wells	2400	2400	400	300	300	20	20	100	100	2820	
23	—Zion Hill	Supply, Ira Friend											
	Totals		$23816	$17965	$ 2350	$ 3171	$ 2237	$ 154	$ 89	$ 482	$ 407	$20286	$ 2880

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1	Asheville	G. H. Caldwell	$ 1800	$ 1800	$ 300	$ 225	$ 225	$ 25	$ 25	$ 75	$ 75	$ 2125	$
2	Bessemer City & Kings Mt.	E. S. Swan	1075	474		161	72	11	1	53	1	548	663
3	Boone	Supply	515	365		56		2				432	143
4	Catawba	J. R. Dillard	1000	900	60	105	105		1		1	1007	
5	Cherryville, Elbethel, Shelby	B. F. Gleaves	1150	950	108		84		3		3	1041	209
6	Forest City	J. B. Meekins	1100	775	120	120	101		2		2	876	342
7	Franklin	Robert McRae	700	700	100	75	25						
8	Gastonia	H. C. Gannaway	1222	1222	182	150	150	10	5	52	35	1412	22
9	Hickory	W. T. Lomax	1500	1500	300	150	150		10		20	1680	
10	Lawndale and Brooks	B. L. Burge	1400	1222		210	210		3		5	1440	
11	Lenoir	R. B. Rhyne	1300	1300	200	170	170		5		10	1485	
12	Lenoir Circuit	Supply	400	275		28	28	2	2			305	200
13	Linc'ton, Mt. Holly, Stanley	D. H. Kearse	900	560		135	46	6	1	12	2	609	554
14	Lowesville, McPeelah	E. M. McLeod	1075	1075	75	180	180		2		3	1157	
15	Marion	G. W. Patterson	900	645		135	135	13	5	45	5	790	303
16	Mooresville and Mayhew	A. M. Erwin	1000	900	168	120	115		3		12	1030	
17	Mt. Morn and Cornelius	Supply	600	600		80	80						
18	Newton and Conover	C. G. Bynum	1350	750	100	150	140		2			892	530
19	Old Fort	A. E. Robinson	900	700	100	90	90			5	4	794	100
20	Sherrill's Ford & Ebenezer	William Chavis	900	900	100	110	110	2	2	10	10	1021	
21	Statesville & Philadelphia	A. H. Newsome	1120	1120	120	120	120	25	5		10	1035	148
22	Union Mill & Brackettown	Supply, J. H. Meeks	175	185		10	10						
23	West Asheville	J. M. Harris	900	300	192	150	60	4	2	2	2	362	692
	Totals		$23982	$17319	$ 2195	$ 2730	$ 2406	$ 100	$ 79	$ 254	$ 200	$20041	$ 8906

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1	Bowman and Mt. Zion	D. C. Skeen	$ 1200	$ 700	$ 60	$ 180	$ 140	$	$	$	$	$ 840	$ 540
2	Beauty Spot and New Zion	R. J. Shipp	1000	482		150	150					632	518
3	Charlotte	A. G. Jenkins	2100		25	270	150	22		25		2250	
4	Charlotte Mission	Supply	180	132		27	27			2	2	134	50
5	Fayetteville	Supply, L. D. McQueen											
6	Gibson	Supply, Porter Gibson											
7	Goldsboro	Supply, J. L. Alfred					42		1			295	
8	Hamlet	S. F. B. Peace	1400	900	60	136	136	10	10	10	10	1056	556
9	Hamlet South	Supply, E. M. Leak	300	200		45	30					230	
10	Hoffman & Southern Pines	Supply, F. F. McCallum											
11	Johns and Beaverdam	F. J. Lee	1000	571		150	147	5	1	25	1	721	459
12	Laurinburg & Cool Springs	R. W. Winchester	2100	1800	300	270	270	15	10	50	30	2110	325
13	Lumberton	D. L. Thomas	1340	1070	120	180	145	14	14	20	20	1169	285
14	Monroe and Bethel	Supply											
15	Maxton and Piney Grove	J. C. Rush	1620	1134	120	225	211	4	4		25	1374	500
16	Pembroke Circuit	Supply, R. C. Little	400	219		60	60					279	
17	Red Springs	R. S. Abernethy	1400	1200	200	160	150	5	5	5	5	1360	
18	Rockingham & Philadel'a	T. C. Frazier	1300	627	110	86	86	2	2	6	6	721	700
19	Rowland and Salem	C. L. Gidney	1260	1035	60	180	167	2	2	3	3	1207	437
20	Red Bank	Supply, E. A. Rush											
21	Sanford Circuit	Supply, E. L. Fletcher	650	386		97	74		1		2	463	287
22	St. Mark & Hickory Bend	Supply	450	161		50	50					161	288
23	St. Peter's	Supply, Henry McNair	400	300		55	55	5	5	6	6	366	
24	Wilmington	Supply, K. S. Dargan											
1	Bowma n and Mt. Zion		$19480	$10717	$ 1055	$14001	$ 2590	$ 34	$ 55	$ 152	$ 110	$22350	$ 4935

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—SUNDAY SCHOOLS—EPWORTH LEAGUE—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

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1	—Brown Summit	18		14	20	14		165			4	2	12	115	11		
2	—Caswell		16	16	2	16		113			2	2	8	40	8		
3	—Empire	14	10	29	9	12		126			1	3	11	125	16		
4	—Henderson and Creedmore	4	4	4	4			45			2	1	3	60	10		
5	—Greensboro:																
6	— East		1			4			12	5	6	2	20	160	50	80	
7	— High Point	12	1	47	34	34		176	16	4			12	107	54	38	23
8	— North East	1	12	11	45	11	1	142	8		4	5	3	202	110		
9	— St. Matthews	4				6	21				7	1	18	157	50	120	55
10	— South	32	20	16		16	4	300			8	3	24	100	60	40	
11	— Northwest			1	1		1	104	1	2	4	2	18	158	75		
12	— Southeast							10			1	2	4	16	5		
13	—Guilford	6	2	6		1	3	123	2		9	3	21	125	12		
14	—Leaksville	6	2	1		1		172	28		3	2	15	145	60		
15	—Newport News, Virginia	1		1	5			64			1	1	12	73	44	26	
16	—Norfolk, Virginia																
17	—Oxford	8	2	11	11	1	6	134		6	2	2	9	80	48		
18	—Pleasant Ridge																
19	—Ramseur	15		15	15	7	1	100	10		2	3	12	96	13		
20	—Reidsville	7	2	7	7	15	3	291	36		2	2	24	253	62	123	59
21	—West Raleigh	5	4	13		16	1	133	41		7	1	18	211	84	30	24
	Totals	133	76	191	453	154	41	2298	154	17	65	37	244	2223	772	457	161

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1	Advance	8	3	2	8	2	....	65	32	....	31	1	8	80	4	....	....
2	Ashboro	10	5	10	10	20	25	169	30	9	5	3	24	120	50	20	50
3	Elkin	5	7	6	24	6	....	127	17	3	3	....	....	....	78	....	....
4	High Point:																
5	Brooks Memorial	....	1	....	....	16	4	135	10	2	2	1	13	131	105	25	....
6	Saint Mark	2	....	36	30	....	15	375	6	....	3	1	18	245	194	....	....
7	Kernersville	....	....	3	3	....	7	148	....	....	3	3	22	119	60	....	....
8	Lexington	11	....	....	....	....	2	101	7	....	....	1	12	123	45	....	....
9	Madison	....	10	6	4	....	....	133	11	....	....	3	21	178	85	....	....
10	Mount Airy	3	....	....	15	....	1	68	12	....	3	2	12	75	55	....	....
11	Penhook	5	5	12	18	6	....	243	10	....	7	3	17	100	25	15	20
12	Rural Hall	5	5	7	2	3	....	150	....	....	2	3	15	175	....	....	....
13	Thomasville	....	....	5	....	....	3	160	....	....	3	1	12	150	40	....	....
14	Thomasville East	4	5	11	198	4	1	192	12	....	2	3	18	65	....	....	....
15	Trinity	18	22	31	31	2	....	142	18	....	3	4	18	156	45	....	....
16	Red Bank	....	....	....	....	3	....	75	15	....	2	2	9	40	12	....	40
17	Wilkesboro	2	....	....	82	....	....	82	20	....	6	3	21	120	32	....	....
18	Winston-Salem:																
19	Boston Cottage	....	....	12	103	....	....	103	25	2	2	....	15	65	60	2	10
20	Mt. Pleasant	....	....	....	2	3	....	117	12	....	1	1	9	75	....	....	....
21	St. Andrews	....	....	15	10	....	....	231	....	....	....	1	14	200	60	....	....
22	St. Paul	9	....	....	....	....	49	656	93	....	10	1	26	225	150	43	29
23	Zion Hill	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Totals	77	56	151	516	59	170	3345	308	13	85	37	304	2442	1022	105	149

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1	Asheville	7		6	49		12	182	48	5	3	1	26	167	226	90	
2	Bessemer City and King's Mountain	3			6	6	1	93	63		1	3	21	90	21	7	
3	Boone	14			14	2		23	5		2	1	3	20	30		
4	Catawba	5		4	4			118			1	3	12	90	25		
5	Cherryville, Elbethel, Shelby	3		6	6	1	1	97	49		3	3	14	63	32	18	22
6	Forest City	8	2					141	25		4	1	8	100	48		
7	Franklin			1	3	6	1	45	6			1	6	30	7	18	
8	Gastonia	3		3	12	12	5	74	18		3	1	12	107	25	25	
9	Hickory	12					16	200	23		5	1	17	217	40	18	24
10	Lawndale and Brooks	5		19	17	11		306	30		3	3	29	240	15	28	50
11	Lenoir	37	9	8	4	9	1	204	7	2	8	1	14	187	42	16	21
12	Lenoir Circuit	21	3	3	24			45	5		2	3	7	40	9	10	
13	Lincolnton, Mt. Holly and Stanley	2		5	85	6	1	85	30		2	3	14	120	85		
14	Lowesville, McPeelah	8	7	12		33		244	21		8	3	16	138	38		
15	Marion			6	7			100	35		4	1	9	141		40	
16	Mooresville and Mayhew	5		10	10	5	2	118	40			2	15	150	35	16	5
17	Mt. Morn and Cornelius						20	75	5		1	3	8	50			
18	Newton and Conover	5		27	27		7	141	16		2	3	24	175	30	34	
19	Old Fort	4		3	5	4		35	16		2	2	12	90	50		25
20	Sherrill's Ford and Ebenezer	32		32	32	2		190			2	3	21		40		
21	Statesville and Philadelphia			4	12	4		142	42		3	2	12	85	28	12	15
22	Union Mill and Brackettown	2	1					36	10		2	2	8	30	10		
23	West Asheville	8		10	8	10	2	68	28	8	3	2	6	54	17	22	
	Totals	184	23	159	335	111	79	2792	486	15	65	47	314	2394	915	348	192

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1	—Bowmore and Mt. Zion	23		8		2		248	32		4	2	19	180	32		
2	—Beauty Spot and New Zion	4		25	19	5		231	34		4	2	15	85	12		
3	—Charlotte	3		8	8	1	8	141	40		7	1	9	90	25	18	
4	—Charlotte Mission		10	38	58	19	4	58			1	2	12	85			
5	—Fayetteville																
6	—Gibson																
7	—Goldsboro																
8	—Hamlet	12			18	16	10	168	20		4	1	18	105	30	20	
9	—Hamlet, South	4		5		5		65	20			2	6	45	5		
10	—Hoffman and Southern Pines																
11	—Johns and Beaverdam	5	18	15	15	14	4	175	21	10	7	2	10	140	28		
12	—Laurinburg and Cool Springs	19	22	27	16	11		382	60	4	5	2	28	320	110	40	14
13	—Lumberton	6	1	8	7	2		125			2	1	13	85	32		
14	—Monroe and Bethel																
15	—Maxton and Piney Grove	4	2	25	25		8	325	173		3	2	24	225	65	50	
16	—Pembroke Circuit							50	5			2	6	25	5		
17	—Red Springs	12	3	10	5	10	3	135	25		5	1	15	125	50	20	25
18	—Rockingham and Philadelphia	25	17	28	16	41		186	20			1	5	72	30		
19	—Rowland and Salem	6	2	3	28	3	2	196	60	21	8	2	24	250	48		
20	—Red Bank																
21	—Sanford Circuit	7	4	8	5	8	3	65	15		1	3	15	105	20		
22	—St. Mark and Hickory Bend					2		35	7			2	6	20	5		
23	—St. Peter's	5	7	12				84	4			2	10	60	22		
24	—Wilmington																
	Totals	135	86	210	210	139	42	2679	539	35	51	30	235	2017	519	148	39

CHURCH PROPERTY AND MISCELLANEOUS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Number of Church Buildings	Est. Value of Land & Bldgs.	Number of Parsonages	Est. Value of Land & Bldgs.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid by the Charge for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest.	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Exp.	Current Expenses, not including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
1	Brown Summit	2	$ 3000	1	$ 5000	$	$	$ 50	$	$ 60	1	13	$ 10
2	Caswell	2	2100	..			97			6		3	5
3	Empire	3	1200	1	1500		70	70	60	20	1	4	
4	Henderson and Creedmore	2	3000	..							2	2	
5	Greensboro:												
6	East	2	20000	..			410	109	92	50	3	7	
7	High Point	1	10000	1	3500		780		258	225		6	46
8	North East	5	10000	..		25	25				2	2	75
9	St. Matthew	1	100000	1	2000						2		214
10	South	3	16000	..	1000					111	3	10	
11	Northwest	2	11000	..	1200		185	101	4180	32	2	6	25
12	Southeast	..		..									
13	Guilford	3	6100	..			300		35			3	
14	Leaksville	3	20000	1	1000		147	300	100	190	2	4	50
15	Newport News, Virginia	1	3000	..			15	16	151		2	4	40
16	Norfolk, Virginia	..		..									
17	Oxford	2	12000	2	1300				275	150	2		
18	Pleasant Ridge	..		..	2500		125	50	95				19
19	Ramseur	3	2200	1	900		90	260			1	6	47
20	Reidsville	2	70000	1	50000		176	802	5698	739	3	17	74
21	West Raleigh	1	30000	1	4000	3100	160	110	1300	224	1	4	
	Totals	38	$219600	10	$73900	$ 3125	$ 2580	$ 1868	$ 12244	$ 1807	27	91	$ 396

CHURCH PROPERTY AND MISCELLANEOUS—WINSTON DISTRICT

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Number of Church Buildings	Est. Value of Land & Bldgs.	Number of Parsonages	Est. Value of Land & Bldgs.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid by the Charge for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest.	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Exp.	Current Expenses, not including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
1	—Advance	1	$ 2000	1	600			10					
2	—Ashboro	3	20000	1	2000		300	50	125	50	2	10	200
3	—Elkin	4	5000	1	1000		276			127	1		23
4	—High Point:												
5	— Brook Memorial	1	4000	1	1000	1000	400		700	200	2	5	145
6	— Saint Mark	1	63000	1	6000		600	3900	19000	785	1	4	240
7	—Kernersville	3		1	5500		110				4		25
8	—Lexington	1	25000	1	600		365	850	255				56
9	—Madison	3	13000	1	2000		185	63	20	65	1	5	
10	—Mount Airy	3	12000	1	2000			280	250	175		2	75
11	—Penhook	3	6000	1	1000	40	40	80	20		1	5	200
12	—Rural Hall	3	3000	--			100	75			2	5	
13	—Thomasville	2	15000	--			110	152	265	200	1	6	75
14	—Thomasville, East	3	10000	--	1000		100	50	600	10	1	2	45
15	—Trinity	--	6000	--			33			58	2	3	
16	—Red Bank	2	1000	1	300					15	2	1	
17	—Wilkesboro	3	5000	--	1000		100			30	1	4	8
18	—Winston-Salem:												
19	— Boston Cottage	2	4000	--			120	130	40	50	2	5	
20	— Mt. Pleasant	1	15000	--				350	500	150	2		
21	— St. Andrews	--	1500	1				350	500	158	2		
22	— St. Paul	1	65000	1	10000		1100		800	1263	1		416
23	—Zion Hill	--		--									
	Totals	40	$275500	12	$33000	$ 1040	$ 3939	$ 5990	$ 22575	$ 3259	27	57	$1575

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES AND CHURCHES	Number of Church Buildings	Est. Value of Land & Bldgs.	Number of Parsonages	Est. Value of Land & Bldg.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid by the Charge for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest.	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Exp.	Current Expenses, not including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
1	Asheville	1	$ 30000	1	$15000	$ 35000	$ 2018	$	$ 2716	$ 525	1	20	$ 321
2	Bessemer City and King's Mountain	3	30000	1	1500		25	80	415	56	2		125
3	Boone	1	2000		1000			300	200	24		2	
4	Catawba	3	5000	1			30	40	50	40	1		
5	Cherryville, Elbethel, Shelby	3	7000	1	670	75	65	210		41	2	3	63
6	Forest City	1	10000	1	1000			1560	1260			2	
7	Franklin	1	1500	1	300		357						
8	Gastonia	1	7000	1	4000					188		9	58
9	Hickory	1	25000	1	5000			150	250	271	2	6	116
10	Lawndale and Brooks	2	5000		125					130	2	4	175
11	Lenoir	1	5400	1	2000	2000	340	50	865	226	2	8	186
12	Lenoir Circuit	3	1000							10	1	2	10
13	Lincolnton, Mt. Holly and Stanley	2	3550					150	750	95	2	3	75
14	Lowesville, McPeelah	3	8000	2	1000		158			85	2	6	115
15	Marion	1	8000					225	445	160	1		
16	Mooresville and Mayhew	3	8000				500	300		100	1	8	25
17	Mt. Morn and Cornelius	3	4600				400	400		50	1		
18	Newton and Conover	3		1			40	37	7		4	6	
19	Old Fort	2	4000	1	1500		300	200	100	100	1	3	5
20	Sherrill's Ford and Ebenezer	3	3000	2	800		10	60		40	2	4	
21	Statesville and Philadelphia	2	5000	1	2000	600	115		500			2	
22	Union Mill and Brackettown	2	2000				100				1	3	
23	West Asheville	1	25000	1	2500			240	1144	210	1	2	110
	Totals	47	$199900	17	$38395	$ 37675	$ 4518	$ 2857	$ 8702	$ 2355	29	98	$1426

CHURCH PROPERTY AND MISCELLANEOUS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES AND CHURCHES	Number of Church Buildings	Est. Value of Land & Bldgs.	Number of Parsonages	Est. Value of Land & Bldgs.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid by the Charge for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest.	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Exp.	Current Expenses, not including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
1	Bowmore and Mt. Zion	2	$	1	$ 2000	$	$ 50	$ 5000	$ 200	$	7	2	$
2	Beauty Spot and New Zoon	2	2000	..			28	200		1500	4	3	
3	Charlotte	2	50000	1	1200					100			
4	Charlotte Mission	2	2700	..				350	66	22	1	2	
5	Fayetteville												
6	Gibson												
7	Goldsboro	1	1200	..			50			34	1	1	
8	Hamlet	1	8000	1	2000		175			178	2	12	
9	Hamlet, South	2	1000	..				50	400				
10	Hoffman and Southern Pines												
11	Johns and Beaverdam	2	5500				25	15		50	1		6
12	Laurinburg and Cool Springs	2	50000	1	20000		200	240	6500	300	2	16	86
13	Lumberton	1	10000	1	15000		500			50	1	8	
14	Monroe and Bethel												
15	Maxton and Piney Grove	2	12500	1	2500		500			8	3	11	
16	Pembroke Circuit	2	3000	..			200		75	15	1		
17	Red Springs	1	12000	1	3000		110	12	40	140	1	15	
18	Rockingham and Philadelphia	2											
19	Rowland and Salem	2	20000	..			250	65	15	100	4		
20	Red Bank												
21	Sanford Circuit	4	3500	..				35			3	2	
22	St. Mark and Hickory Bend	2	1200	..			75			10			
23	St. Peter's	3	2800	..					200	15	1	1	
24	Wilmington												
	Totals	36	$185400	7	$45700	$	$ 2163	$ 5967	$ 7496	$ 2514	32	73	$ 100

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences							Educational Endowments, Bldgs., Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Bldgs.,Etc.	Other Annual Conference Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conf.	Support of Dist. Supt., incl. House Rent, Etc.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Claimants	General Conferences Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	GRAND TOTAL, Including Disc. & Annual Conf. Exp.
	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	On Apportionment	Annuities, Bequests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences											
1—Brown Summit	$ 22	$ 44	$	$ 3	$	$	$ 47	$ 2	$	$	$ 2	$ 60	$ 2	$ 10	$	$	$	$ 121
2—Caswell	20	14		1			15	1			1	55	4	4		1		80
3—Empire	34	17		4			21					62	4	15				102
4—Greensboro:																		
5— East	40	80					80					91						171
6— High Street	113	127				12	139	10	4		14	180	12	24				369
7— Northeast	20	60		2			62	2			2	90	6	11				172
8— St. Matthews	861	1005		6		55	1066	68			68	360	30	75				1699
9— South	210	300				10	310	50			50	210	10	30				610
10— Northwest	35	53		6			59	9			9	119	10	20		2		219
11— Southeast	8	5					5					7	1	1			1	15
12—Guilford	40	50		2	1	12	54	10			10	111	10	10		6		201
13—Leaksville	83	125				24	149	10			10	170	5	20				354
14—Newport News	24	30					30					67	2	2				101
15—Norfolk																		
16—Oxford	45	65					65	20			20	91	11	29		5		221
17—Pleasant Ridge	40	40					40	15			15	50						105
18—Ramseur	6	60					60	12			12				6			78
19—Reidsville	64	216		5	12	16	249	40			410	195	10	50		4		548
20—West Raleigh	103	125		5	8	5	138	61			61	100	10	20				329
21—Creedmore-Hend'n	25	15				2	17	2				38	2	3	1			63
Totals	$1783	$2432	$	$ 34	$ 21	$ 127	$2606	$312	$ 4	$	$ 314	$2056	$ 129	$ 324	$ 6	$ 19	$ 1	$5558

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WINSTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences							Educational Endowments, Bldgs., Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Bldgs.,Etc.	Other Annual Conference Benevolences	Total Benevolences Other Annual Conference	Support of Dist. Supt., incl. House Rent, Etc.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Claimants	General Conferences Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	GRAND TOTAL, Including Disc. & Annual Conf. Exp.
	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	On Apportionment	Annuities, Bequests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences											
1—Advance	$ 2	$ 4	$	$	$	$	$ 4	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 2	$	$	$	$ 6
2—Asheboro	43	70				22	70					158		3				231
3—Elkin	31	69					69					138	5	11		1		224
4—High Point:																		
5— Brooks Mem'l	40					25		32			32	150		27				310
6— St. Mark	390	300				40	330					225	15	75				645
7—Kernersville	15	30		2			32	12			12	76	1	2				123
8—Lexington	65	60					60	27			27	114	2	15				218
9—Madison	53	85		4	1	1	91					85	5	30		2		213
10—Mount Airy	54	100		3			103					83	5	10				201
11—Penhook	28	28					28					165	2	5				200
12—Rural Hall	34	25				9	25					100	8	10	1			144
13—Thomasville	68	75					75					143	3	15				236
14—Thomasville, East	22	18					18					106	1	3				128
15—Trinity	57	25		12	1	2	40			1	1	110	5	10	1			167
16—Red Bank	8	5					5						1	2				8
17—Wilksboro	37	37					37					52						89
18—Winston Salem:																		
19— Boston Cottage	18	35										65		9				109
20— Mt. Pleasant	97	75		5		9	80	20			20	95	5	10		2		212
21— St. Andrews	200	180				40	220	20	30		50	210	10	10			50	550
23—Zion Hill								107			107	300	20	100				1539
Totals	$1587	$2308	$	$ 26	$ 2	$ 321	$2435	$218	$ 30	$ 1	$ 249	$2375	$ 88	$ 349	$ 2	$ 5	$ 50	$5553

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences							Educational Endowments, Bldgs., Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Bldgs., Etc.	Other Annual Conference Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conf.	Support of Dist. Supt., incl. House Rent, Etc.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Claimants	General Conferences Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	GRAND TOTAL, Including Disc. & Annual Conf. Exp.
	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	On Apportionment	Annuities, Bequests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences											
1—Asheville	$ 122	$ 327	$	$ 10	$	$ 142	$ 448	$ 36	$	$	$ 36	$ 225	$ 25	$ 75	$	$	$	$ 809
2—Bess. Cty & Kg. Mt.	12	10										72	1	1				84
3—Boone	14	30		2			32					80	2					114
4—Catawba	57	50		3			33	2			2	105	1	1				162
5—Cher'le, Elbl, Shelby	36	40					40					80	3	3				126
6—Forest City	32	25		5			30					101	2					133
7—Franklin	8	50					50					25		10				85
8—Gastonia	155	150		6	14	14	170	15			15	150	5	35		5		380
9—Hickory	166	156		5	31	29	192	30			30	150	10	25				407
10—Lawndale & Brooks	208	200		1			201					210	3	5				419
11—Lenoir	97	115		3		2	118					173	5	2		2		300
12—Lenoir Circuit	12	10					10					28	2	2				42
13—Lin'n, Mt.Hly, St'y	19	20		1			21	1			1	46	1	2				71
14—Low'le, McP, St. J.	60	88					88			5	5	180	2	3				278
15—Marion	11	79	20	5		17	117					135	3	5		3		265
16—Mooresville, May'w	25	32				10	42	10			10	120	3					175
17—Mt. Morn, Cornel's	36	30					30						2	2		1		35
18—Newton & Conover						2							2	2				2
19—Old Fort	4	30					30					90		4				124
20—Sher. Fd., Ebenezer	93	70		3			73					110	2	10	3			198
21—Statesville, Phil'ia.	25	88					88					120	5	10				223
22—Un. Mills, Brack'n	12	16					16					20						36
23—West Asheville	4	10					10					60	2	2				74
Totals	$1208	$1626	$ 20	$ 44	$ 45	$ 217	$1871	$ 94	$	$ 5	$ 99	$2280	$ 79	$ 197	$ 3	$ 11	$	$4540

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences						Educational Endowments, Bldgs., Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Bldgs., Etc.	Other Annual Conference Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conf.	Support of Dist. Supt., incl. House Rent, Etc.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Claimants	General Conferences Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	GRAND TOTAL, Including Disc. & Annual Conf. Exp.
	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	On Apportionment	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences											
1—Bowmore and Mt. Zion	$ 15	$ 28	$	$	$	$ 28	$ 5	$	$	$ 5	$ 175	$ 2	$ 3	$	$	$	$ 213
2—Beauty Spot, New Zion		20	5		1	26		1		1	106						133
3—Charlotte	28	65	10		30	105	15			15	150	3	10	10			293
4—Charlotte Mission	2	10				10		10		10	27		2				49
5—Fayetteville													3				3
6—Gibson																	
7—Goldsboro	5	8				8											8
8—Hamlet	71	105			15	105	30			30	136	10	10		2		293
9—Hamlet, South	5	5				5	1			1	30						36
10—Hoffman, Southern Pines		16				16											16
11—Johns and Beaverdam	12	40				40					147		1				188
12—Laurinburg, Cold Springs	100	300			40	340	40			270	10	30					650
13—Lumberton	54	154			10	154							20				174
14—Monroe and Bethel																	
15—Maxton and Piney Grove	40	241	5	2	18	250	32			32	211	4	25		2		524
16—Pembrook Circuit	8	8				8	4			4	60						72
17—Red Springs	9	52	9			61	5			5	150	4	5				225
18—Rockingham, Philadelphia	15	36		1	1	38	10			10	86	8	6				148
19—Rowland and Salem	15	48	5		4	53					167	4	2		1		227
20—Red Bank	9				7	1											
21—Sanford Circuit	16	47	1			48	5			15	74	1	2				130
22—St. Mark, Hickory Bend	2	12				12					50						62
23—St. Peter's	20	20	5	2	2	29	15			15	55	5	6				110
24—Wilmington	7	9				9					10						19
Totals	$ 431	$1224	$ 40	$ 5	$ 122	$1345	$122	$ 11	$	$ 133	$1904	$ 51	$ 125	$ 10	$ 5	$	$3573

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICTS	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	Disciplinary Benevolences—World Serv. on Apportionm't	Disciplinary Benevolences—World Serv., Annuities, Etc.	Disciplinary Benevolences—Children's Day Fund	Disciplinary Benevolences—Women's For. Mis. Society	Disciplinary Benevolences—Women's Home Mis. Society	TOTAL Disciplinary Benevolences	Benevolences—Ed. Fnd., Bldgs., Spl. Gifts for Conf.	Benevolences—Hospitals, Homes, Fnd., Bldgs., Etc.	Benevolences—City Mission, Church Ex. Society	Benevolences—Other Annual Conference Benevolences	TOTAL Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conf.	Support of Dist. Supt., incl. House Rent and Adm. Exp.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	An. Conf. Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Miscellaneous Expense Items	GRAND TOTAL, including Disc. & Ann'l. Con. Ben., Etc.
Greensboro	$1783	$2431	$	$ 34	$ 21	$ 127	$2623	$312	$ 4	$	$	$ 314	$2016	$ 129	$ 324	$ 6	$ 19	$ 1	$ 5558
Western	1209	1646		44	45	217	1962	94			5	99	2280	79	197	3	11		4621
Wilmington	431	1224		40	5	122	1391	194				194	2235	51	123	5	5		3906
Winston	1587	2308		26	2	321	2657	218	30	1		249	2375	88	349	2	5	50	5553
By N. C. Conf.	565	565					565												565
This Year	5575	8174		144	73	787	9208	841	34	1		876	8906	347	983	16	40	51	20303
Last Year		8173	307	222	46	771	9482	1594				1594	9209	298	932	12	50	50	20664
Increase			1		27	16			34	1					51	4		1	
Decrease			307	78			274	956				921					10		361

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS — GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Number of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. of Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	Pupils of All Grades	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils, including Home Dept. but not Baptized Children	Accessions During the Year, o Church from Sunday School	Rally Day Offering	Paid by Sunday School to World Service, not incl. Rally	Paid by Sunday School to all Other Benevolences	Expenses for Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.
1—Brown Summit	2	2		14	75			75	45			$	$ 5	$	$ 25
2—Caswell	2	2	6	14	52			52	30				2		6
3—Empire	3			11						14	12			6	16
4—Henderson and Creedmore	1			3	45			60							
5—Greensboro:															
6— East	2			20	140			160	130	160	1				60
7— High Street	1	6	8	12	107	26		113	72	176	47				
8— Northeast	5	5	6	30	157	15		202	110	65	10	10	50		75
9— St. Matthews	1			18	157			185							
10— South	2	3	6	24	100	16		140	100		16	25			60
11— Northwest	2	6	8	18	105	25		150	45				17	6	75
12— Southeast		2	2	4	16			20							
13—Guilford	2			21	125			146	90			3	47	20	25
14—Leaksville	2	5		15	140			155	90					8	38
15—Newport News, Virginia	1			14	126			140	80						4
16—Norfolk, Virginia															
17—Oxford	2	9	4	9	80				55		7	10			35
18—Pleasant Ridge, Virginia	1			3	20			23	14		2				7
19—Ramseur	3			12	84			96	60				15		13
20—Reidsville	2			24				253	135		6		50		62
21—West Raleigh	1	13		18	170		46	212	112	16	19		44	5	84
Totals	37	48	36	284	1709	62	46	2190	1171	431	120	$ 48	$ 230	$ 45	$ 575

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Number of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. of Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	Pupils of All Grades	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils, including Home Dept. but not Baptized Children	Accessions During the Year, o Church from Sunday School	Rally Day Offering	Paid by Sunday School to World Service, not incl. Rally	Paid by Sunday School to all Other Benevolences	Expenses for Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.
1—Advance	1	3	2	8				80	20	43	2	$	$	$	$ 4
2—Ashboro	3	5	8	24		20	10	120	80	10	10		70	10	50
3—Elkin	2	6		18	170	6		194	86						78
4—High Point:															
5— Brooks Memorial	1	6		13				131	75				20	10	105
6— St. Mark	1	6		18			94	245	94	51	36		50		194
7—Kernersville	3	7		22				119	36		1		8		60
8—Lexington	1			12		5		123					15		45
9—Madison	3	5		21				178	96	6	10	50	25	36	85
10—Mount Airy	2			12				75	42	35			16	3	55
11—Penhook	3	18		17	100			110	60		5	3	20	10	15
12—Rural Hall	3			15				175	100		4				12
13—Thomasville	1	4	5	12		15	15	150	50				10		40
14—Thomasville, East	3	4		18		12	10	165	60	10	12				65
15—Trinity	4	12	4	18				156	115		18				45
16—Red Bank	2	2	2	9				40	25	3	3		5		12
17—Wilksboro	3	4		21				120	30				37		32
18—Winston Salem:															
19— Boston Cottage	2		7	15		25		165	90	50	3		30	15	25
20— Mt. Pleasant	1	3		14	200			200	140		10				60
21— St. Andrews	1			9	84			75	65				30		75
22— St. Paul	1	10		26				225	161	190	3		150		150
23—Zion Hill															
Totals	41	95	28	322	554	83	129	2876	1325	398	117	$ 53	$ 486	$ 84	$120

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS — WESTERN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Number of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. of Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	Pupils of All Grades	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils, including Home Dept. but not Baptized Children	Accessions During the Year, to Church from Sunday School	Rally Day Offering	Paid by Sunday School to World Service, not incl. Rally	Paid by Sunday School to all Other Benevolences	Expenses for Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.
1—Asheville	1		5	12	76	20		96	47			$	$	$	$
2—Bessemer City and King's Mountain	3	7		21	69			90	75	6	7		10		21
3—Boone	1	7		3	20	14	10	23	15				2		30
4—Catawba	3		12					90							25
5—Cherryville, El Bethel and Shelby	3	6		14							1		12		32
6—Forest City	1	8													48
7—Franklin	1	3		6	30				25		1				
8—Gastonia	1	6	9	12	95			107	36	38	3		15		25
9—Hickory	1	5	5	17	152	23	42	234	48	42			9		40
10—Lawndale and Brooks	3			23	217			240	150		10		25	15	50
11—Lenoir	1	6	9	19	187	35			86	204	5	26	107	14	
12—Lenoir Circuit	3			7	25			40	25		15		10		9
13—Lincolnton, Mt. Holly and Stanley															
14—Lowesville, McPeelah and St. James	3	7		16	138	18		138	117	10	6				
15—Marion	1			9	118	14		141	80		4	5			
16—Mooresville and Mayhew	2	4		15					100	10	8				35
17—Mt. Morn and Cornelius	3	2		8	50			50	40						
18—Newton and Conover	3	3	5	24	175			199	100	141	27				
19—Old Fort	2	3		12	75		5	93	50		3	5	10	5	50
20—Sherrill's Ford and Ebenezer	3			21	150										40
21—Statesville and Philadelphia	2	8		12	85			85	70		4	11			28
22—Union Mills and Brackettown	2	8		8	30										10
23—West Asheville	1	2	48					56	40		4	3	3		17
Totals	42	79	88	247	1636	104	57	1545	1057	451	98	50	203	34	460

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1—Bowmore and Mt. Zion	2			19	180							$	$	$	$
2—Beauty Spot and New Zion	2	4	4	15	85			85	48						15
3—Charlotte	1	5	7	9	90	6		105	50		4		50		25
4—Charlotte Mission	2							85	50			10			
5—Fayetteville															
6—Gibson															
7—Goldsboro	1	1	1	4	35						2		50	3	
8—Hamlet	1	4	4	18	105				52						
9—Hamlet South	2														
10—Hoffman and Southern Pines															
11—Johns and Beaverdam	2	3		10	170			170	85		4		6	3	28
12—Laurinburg and Cool Springs	2	21		14	320			320	140	186	22		40		60
13—Lumberton	1	4	4	13	72			85	54		1		15		32
14—Monroe and Bethel															
15—Maxton and Piney Grove	2	5	9	24	325	25			175	5	25				65
16—Pembroke Circuit	2	2	5	6		25		25	15				16	4	
17—Red Springs	1	10		15	125	10	12	159	90	32	12		12		
18—Rockingham and Philadelphia	1	2	2	3	46	25		51	20		15	25			12
19—Rowland and Salem	2	4		24	250			250	90		3	15	10		48
20—Red Bank															
21—Sanford Circuit	3	3		15	105			105	45				2		20
22—St. Mark and Hickory Bend	2	2		6	20			20	15		2	12			
23—St. Peter's															
24—Wilmington															
Totals	29	70	35	203	1928	91	12	1460	929	223	90	$ 62	$ 201	$ 10	$ 305

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS FOR 1929.
GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Senior and Young People's League—Chapters	Senior and Young People's League—Members	Intermediate and Junior League Chapters	Intermediate and Junior League—Members	Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
1	Brown Summit						$	$
2	Caswell							
3	Empire							
4	Greensboro							
5	East	2	80	1	20			
6	High Street	1	39	1	10			
7	Northeast							
8	St. Matthew's	1	120	1	35	6		10
9	South	1	40			6		
10	Northwest							
11	Southeast							
12	Guilford							
13	Leaksville	1	28					5
14	Newport News, Virginia							
15	Norfolk, Virginia							
16	Oxford							
17	Pleasant Ridge, Virginia							
18	Ramseur							
19	Reidsville	2	123					
20	West Raleigh	1	32	1	24			10
	Totals	9	462	4	89	12	$	$ 25

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance	1	15	1	10		$	$
2	Asheboro	2	35	1	21			
3	Elkin	1	31	1	34			
4	High Point							
5	Brooks Memorial	1	21					
6	St. Mark	1	25	1	18			
7	Kernersville	1	45					
8	Lexington	1	29	1	20			
9	Madison							
10	Mount Airy	1	12	1	10			
11	Penhook							
12	Rural Hall							
13	Thomasville	1	36					
14	Thomasville, East	1	12					
15	Trinity							
16	Red Bank							
17	Wilksboro							
18	Winston-Salem							
19	Boston Cottage							
20	Mt. Pleasant	1	29					
21	St. Andrew's	1	41	1	18			
22	St. Paul	1	52	1	27			
23	Zion Hill							
	Totals	14	403	8	158		$	$

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS FOR 1929. WESTERN DISTRICT

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Senior and Young People's League Chapters	Senior and Young People's League—Members	Intermediate and Junior League—Chapters	Intermediate and Junior League—Members	Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
1	Asheville	1	90			10	$	$
2	Bessemer City and King's Mountain	1	7					1
3	Boone							
4	Catawba							
5	Cherryville, El Bethel and Shelby	1	18	1	22			
6	Forest City							
7	Franklin	1	18					
8	Gastonia	1	25				4	10
9	Hickory	1	18	1	24			
10	Lawndale and Brooks	1	28	1	50			5
11	Lenoir	2	10					2
12	Lenoir Circuit	1	10					1
13	Lincolnton, Mt. Holly and Stanley							
14	Lowesville, McPealah and St. James							
15	Marion	1	40					
16	Mooresville and Mayhew	1	10	1	5			
17	Mt. Morn and Cornelius							
18	Newton and Conover	1	34					
19	Old Fort	1		1	25			
20	Sherril's Ford and Ebenezer							
21	Statesville and Philadelphia	1	12	1	15			
22	Union Mills and Brackettown	1						20
23	West Asheville	1	22					2
	Totals	17	369	6	141	10	$ 4	$ 41

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

1	Bowmore and Mount Zion						$	$
2	Beauty Spot and New Zion							
3	Charlotte	1	18					
4	Charlotte Mission							
5	Fayetteville							
6	Gibson							
7	Goldsboro							
8	Hamlet	1	20					
9	Hamlet South							
10	Hoffman and Southern Pines							
11	Johns and Beaverdam							
12	Laurinburg and Cool Springs	1	40		14			
13	Lumberton							
14	Monroe and Bethel							
15	Maxton and Piney Grove	1	50			1		
16	Pembroke Circuit							
17	Red Springs	1	20	1	25	2		
18	Rockingham and Philadelphia							
19	Rowland and Salem							
20	Red Bank							
21	Sanford Circuit							
22	St. Mark and Hickory Bend							
23	St. Peter's	1	30					
	Totals	6	178	1	39	3	$	$

SUMMARY

Wilmington District	$172.25	
Winston District	298.33	
Western District	177.00	
Greensboro District	252.00	
Donations	3.50	
		$ 903.08
Local friends, faculty, and students		1,292.43
Total		$2,195.51

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